



SECURITY BILL WILL BE GIVEN HOUSE SHORTLY

Committee Votes to Submit Administration Measure in Week

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—A conference of the 103 house Republicans to determine their attitude toward the administration's social security bill was called today for this afternoon.

The call was issued shortly after the house ways and means committee informally agreed to report to the house for consideration next week a bill including old-age pensions and annuities, unemployment insurance, and various minor social legislation.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee declined to vote either for or against reporting the bill to the house.

Vote to Report Bill.
Formal committee action will be taken after Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) introduces a new bill embodying the many amendments inserted by the committee in the original Wagner-Lewis-Doughton bill.

The informal agreement to report the measure followed a vote on a motion by Representative Cooper (D-Tenn.) to accept as a part of the bill the sections levying taxes on payrolls and earnings for old-age annuities to workers.

His motion was supported by 17 of the 18 committee Democrats with the 7 Republicans voting present. Representative Lamneck (D-Ohio), who is ill, was absent.

Consider "Gag Rule."
Democratic leaders meanwhile planned a conference to decide whether a "gag rule" should be employed to block amendments when floor consideration of the bill begins next week.

In its final form, the bill still establishes old-age pension and annuity systems for persons over 65 and unemployment insurance, as recommended by the president's cabinet committee on economic security.

Many changes in administrative features were voted by the committee, however. One of the most important was that taking the new social insurance board, which will handle much of the new program, out of the labor department and making it an independent agency.

This change was made with the approval of President Roosevelt and over the objections of Secretary Perkins.

Two Kinds of Aid.
In its final form, the bill called for two kinds of aid for the aged. Under one system the federal government would pay up to \$15 a month on a matching basis with states to aid the needy aged over 65. A second plan would levy special taxes on payrolls and earnings, with the collections going to the worker in annuities after he reached 65.

Under the former system, if a state donated \$15, an aged person would get \$30 a month. Under the latter, a man who was under 40 when he began paying the taxes, would, if he made \$150 a month or over and paid for 45 years, get \$82.50 a month. If he paid only 20 years, he would get \$37.50.

The contributory annuities and unemployment insurance systems would be limited to persons earning less than \$250 a month. The bill still provided appropriations for maternal and child health, public health, crippled children and dependent children as well as for vocational rehabilitation of persons injured in industry.

Coal Bill Voted.
Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) announced today the senate interstate commerce committee had voted, 14 to 3, to report favorably his bill to declare the soft coal industry a public utility.

The bill, which would create a national coal commission within the Interior Department and give it broad powers to fix prices and allocate production of coal, is supported by the United Mine Workers of America.

The bill's next hurdle will come when it reaches the senate floor. Thus far, there has been little to indicate the sentiment of members toward the measure, which also would create a national coal reserve by retiring marginal coal lands from production, a plan endorsed by the president's national resources board.

A similar situation prevails in the house where the bill did not receive committee hearings.

RECORD RAIN FALL.
Harrisburg, Ill., April 2.—(AP)—All records for March precipitation in this section for the past fifteen years were broken this year it was revealed today. The records show a total of 10.1 inches of rain fell during the month.

HORNER COULDN'T VOTE.
Chicago, April 2.—(AP)—A severe cold kept Gov. Henry Horner away from the polls today as his friend and fellow Democrat, Mayor Edward J. Kelly, sought reelection.

SWAPPING ECHO

Los Angeles, Apr. 2.—(AP)—How ultra-modern wife swapping brought on an old fashioned fist fight between the male principals in the Emerson-Sewell divorce tangle, started Beverly Hills socialites today.

Displaying two puffed hands, Walter Emerson, former actor and writer, told a story of a violent encounter in which he said he knocked down Barton W. Sewell, his erstwhile sportsman-friend "four or five times."

Sewell's version was that Emerson had hit him with a gun. They fought early yesterday on the driveway of the home of Mrs. Jane Sholtz Emerson, estranged wife of Emerson, and her mother, Mrs. Blanche Sholtz, formerly of Denver, when Emerson pleaded with Sewell to stop seeing Mrs. Emerson.

SWITZERLAND'S PROTEST WIRED

Object to Abduction of German Newspaperman by German Nazis

Berne, Switzerland, April 2.—(AP)—The Swiss government today ordered an investigation of the Nazi party in Switzerland, following the dispatch of a formal note of protest to Germany against the alleged abduction of a German newspaperman who had sought refuge in Switzerland.

Officials indicated that the Swiss Nazis were suspected of participating in the kidnapping plot.

As the government took swift steps in the matter, former President Giuseppe Motta declared that the prerogative of the state sovereignty and independence was at stake.

Berthold Jacob, the German newspaperman, was reported held in a German prison.

Favors Annexation.
The Swiss Nazis, holding Fascist ideals, are organized on the exact pattern of the German Nazis, led by their own Fuehrer, Theodore Fischer, admittedly a blind follower of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, the "Confederated National Socialists" fly the swastika flag, use the Nazi salute, and avowedly seek to drive all Jews from Switzerland.

Fischer has said he believes all Switzerland's troubles would be solved by annexation to Germany.

"If the German government continues to refuse satisfaction," said M. Motta, "we will invoke the treaty of 1921 drawn up between Switzerland and Germany. Our rights seem obvious and will not permit weakening." He added that the German foreign office had promised a written reply to the Swiss note.

Seek Jacob's Return.
The note said the conditions under which Jacob was taken across the border into Germany constitute "a grave violation of Swiss sovereignty against which the government protests." The note added that the Swiss legation at Berlin had been directed to ask in "the most pressing fashion" for the return of Jacob to the authorities at Basel and the punishment of the German functionaries involved. It requested that measures be taken to prevent similar events in the future.

Jacob allegedly was kidnapped in the excitement of a masked carnival in Basel.

FERA Returned Today to Missouri for Week

Jefferson City, Mo., April 2.—(AP)—Federal emergency relief returned to Missouri today after a one-day suspension.

Resumption of federal aid for a period of one week, "with the understanding that in the meantime the legislature will act upon legislation now pending" to provide state financial participation, was authorized last night by Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator.

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DIXON OFFICERS HELPED IN HUNT

Patrolled Roads Seeking Four Who Held Up Tavern Near Oregon

City police, sheriff's forces and state highway officers were patrolling route 26 north of Dixon at midnight last night, armed with machine guns and other police equipment, when it was reported that a bandit car without license plates was coming toward Dixon.

The call came from the office of Sheriff Delos Blanchard of Oregon about 12 o'clock last night, following the holdup of the Riv-Rock road house located three miles south of Oregon on state highway route 2.

Four armed bandits driving a gray colored Ford sedan without license plates were reported to have robbed Frank Lewis, the proprietor, his wife and Fred Cox, a customer, of a sum of about \$300 in cash shortly before midnight. The car was said to have driven north toward Oregon.

Sheriff Blanchard telephoned notice of the holdup to the local police and sheriff's office and a short time later, called back, stating that a car answering the description, had passed through Polo, headed toward Dixon.

The car described was halted as it entered the city, but the driver proved to be an Illinois Central employee residing in Amboy and he was not detained.

Lewis, his wife and Fred Cox were the only persons in the road house when the four young bandits entered, flourishing revolvers and giving notice of a holdup. One member emptied the cash register while his companions guarded the three people. Leaving the place, they drove north toward Oregon and word of the robbery was immediately telephoned to Sheriff Blanchard of Oregon, who sent word out to authorities throughout this section.

Effective April 16th

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42	3.18	2.82	—
44	3.32	2.82	—
46	3.46	2.82	—
48	3.60	2.82	—
50	3.70	—	2.90
55	3.95	—	3.03
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Officers Degraded
While spectators shouted "Lynch the traitors, lynch them" thirteen rebel officers condemned to life imprisonment were taken to the gallows today.

Seek Wider Highway
Batavia-to-Aurora

Springfield, Ill., April 2.—(AP)—A Kane county delegation, headed by Senator Arnold P. Benson of Batavia, conferred today with Robert Kingery, director of public works and buildings, concerning the widening of a section of pavement from Aurora to Batavia.

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Declaring Germany's action in establishing a conscript army was "in violation of the treaty and the principles established by the League of Nations," he continued: "The whole edifice built up after the deaths of 1,500,000 Frenchmen during the war appears to have been destroyed and that is why we addressed our appeal to the league."

He said the whole military structure of France needs reorganization, keeping in mind the new German army and international accords.

I. N. U. Rate Reductions, Effective April 16, Cut Consumers' Bills Greatly

Savings Will Total Approximately \$100,000 First Year

Commenting on the rate reductions to be made by the Illinois Northern Utilities Company, G. B. Flueth, Vice President, said:

"In compliance with the order of the Illinois Commerce Commission, issued late last Friday, the Illinois Northern Utilities Company is putting into effect on April 16th, a urban residential rates which will result in savings to our customers of approximately \$100,000 the first year. A second reduction amounting to \$20,000 starts April 16th, 1936, a reduction of \$31,000 will be put into effect April 16th 1937 and on December 31 1937, a further reduction of \$44,000 will bring the total to \$195,000, on the basis of sales in 1934."

The reductions will affect approximately 32,500 customers. The new rate plan, outlined in the Commerce Commission's order, by its newly former rate research department, is in conformity with its plan of securing for the electric customers of this state low rates with a simple, uniform structure.

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(Telegraph Special Service.)
Polo, April 2.—Two men of this community—Sherman G. Donaldson and Harvey K. Schell—were victims of fatal heart attacks during the night, the former passing away suddenly at his home three miles west of Polo at midnight, and the latter dying at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Donaldson was born near Polo Oct. 29, 1866, and had lived in this vicinity all his life. Dec. 20, 1888, he was married to Katie Brand, who passed away in 1902. In 1907 he married Evangeline Holmes, who survives him; together with a son, George, of Rockford, who is now somewhere in the east, enroute home; a brother, Wm. J. of Polo and a sister, Mrs. N. B. Sweet, also of Polo.

Mr. Schell was born in Berks county, Penna., Nov. 13, 1858, and came to Polo with his parents in 1866. March 4, 1901, he was married to Katie Kaufman, who preceded him in death July 15, 1930. He is survived by three brothers, William and Charles of Milledgeville and Thomas of Polo; a sister Mrs. Emmmanuel Krauss of Milledgeville and a niece, Miss Pearl Hedrick, who made her home with him.

Funeral services for Mr. Schell will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at the Lutheran church, of which he was a member at 2:30, Rev. C. D. Kammerer officiating, and with burial in Fairmont. Arrangements for the Donaldson funeral had not been made this afternoon.

Were Not Gentlemen—Philadelphia, April 2.—(AP)—The burglars who robbed his home were not gentlemen, Druggist Meyer Tepper told detectives. They tried unsuccessfully to enter his pharmacy in the front part of the building, then ransacked the rooms in the rear, cooked themselves a nice meal and left all the dirty dishes in the sink.

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Chinese Cook Held For Quincy Shooting

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Wong told police he was asleep in his quarters at the restaurant when Warner entered and beat him over the head with a mop handle. Seizing a revolver, Wong said, he fired on his assailant.

Supreme Court Meets
Springfield, Ill., April 2.—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court convened its April term today with a docket which is rather light but includes a number of important cases awaiting decisions.

Applicants for admission to the bar will appear in court April 11 to take the oath.

Manufacture of New Mystery Gun Keeping U. S. Naval Factory Busy

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—A new mystery gun is called the key in a program of armaments production which is keeping the naval factory here operating full speed, night and day.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS
at a GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks easy; dip in metals halts early advance.

Bonds steady; secondary rails extend advances.

Curb mixed; utilities sag.

Foreign exchanges quiet; gold currencies resistant.

Cotton quiet; trade buying; local and foreign selling.

Sugar firmer; active trade and speculative buying.

Coffee higher; European buying.

Chicago—
Wheat easy; winter crop predictions.

Corn steady to firm; low farm reserves.

Cattle higher all classes; top \$14.

Hogs active, steady to 5 lower; top \$9.10.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May 95 95 94 94

July 91 91 90 90

Sept 91 91 89 89

CORN—

May 80 81 80 80

July 74 75 74 74

Sept 70 70 69 69

OATS—

May 44 45 44 44

July 30 31 30 30

Sept 27 27 26 26

RYE—

May 55 55 54 54

July 56 56 55 55

Sept 58 58 57 57

BARLEY—

May 68 69 68 68

July 62 62 61 61

LARD—

May 12.60 12.60 12.52 12.52

July 12.60 12.60 12.47 12.47

Sept 12.57 12.57 12.47 12.47

BELLIES—

May 16.40 16.40 16.40 16.40

July 16.60 16.60 16.50 16.50

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Apr. 2—(AP)—Wheat—

No. 2 red 86; No. 1 hard 1.03 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.03 1/2.

Corn, old, No. 1, yellow 87; new, No. 3 mixed 84 (mainly yellow); No. 2 yellow 86 1/2; No. 3 yellow 84 1/2; No. 5 yellow 75 1/2; No. 3 white 88 1/2; No. 4 white 87 1/2; sample grade 71.

Oats No. 2 white 52 1/2.

Rye, buckwheat, soybeans, no sales.

Barley 68 1/2 to 1.20.

Timothy seed 16.80 to 18.80 cwt.

Clover seed 15.50 to 19.50 cwt.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Apr. 2—(AP)—Hogs 1 1/2-

600, including 5000 direct; market

moderately active and steady to 5

lower than Monday; 200-250 lbs

8.95 to 9.05; top 9.10; 250-350 lbs 8.85

to 9.00; 140-120 lbs 8.25 to 9.00; pigs

7.25 to 8.25; packing sows 8.25 to 8.35;

light light, good and choice 140-160

lbs 8.25 to 8.75; light weight 160-200

lbs 8.50 to 9.05; medium weight 200-

250 lbs 8.90 to 9.10; heavy weight 250-

350 lbs 8.85 to 9.00; packing sows

medium and good 275-550 lbs 7.50 to

8.40; pigs, good and choice 100-140

lbs 7.25 to 8.50.

Cattle 6000 calves 2500; fed steers

and yearlings strong to 25 higher;

top 12.05; Iowa fed offerings 14.00;

light yearlings 13.25; good beef

cows sharing upturn; heifers strong

and 10 to 15 higher in instances;

cutter cows about steady; sausage

bulls strong; beef bulls 10 to 15 higher;

vealers steady to weak; run in-

cludes about 1000 thin steers billed

to feeder-dealer; slaughter cattle

and vealers; steers, good and choice

550-900 lbs 9.75 to 13.50; 900-1100 lbs

10.25 to 14.00; 1100-1300 lbs 10.75 to

14.20; 1300-1500 lbs 11.00 to 14.20;

common and medium 550-1300 lbs

6.00 to 11.00; heifers, good and choice

550-750 lbs 9.50 to 11.75; common and

medium 5.50 to 9.50; cows, good 7.00

to 9.50; medium and medium 4.25 to

7.60; low cutter and cutter 3.00 to

4.50; bulls (yearlings excluded),

good (beef) 5.50 to 7.00; cutter, com-

mon and medium 4.00 to 5.75; veal-

ers, good and choice 7.00 to 9.00;

medium 6.00 to 7.00; cull and com-

mon, 4.00 to 6.00; stocker and feeder

cattle; steers, good and choice 500-

1050 lbs 6.50 to 8.75; common and

medium 5.25 to 6.75.

Sheep 15,000; fat lambs active,

fully steady to strong; other classes

steady; good to choice woolled

lambs 7.75 to 8.25; early top 8.35 paid

by all interests; scattered native

ewes 4.00 to 5.00; slaughter sheep

and lambs; lambs 90 lbs down, good

and choice 7.50 to 8.35; common and

medium 6.50 to 7.65; 90-98 lbs good

and choice 4.00 to 5.50; all weights,

common and medium, 3.00 to 4.50;

feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good and

choice 6.25 to 7.00.

Estimated livestock receipts for

tomorrow: cattle 7000; hogs 12,000;

sheep 12,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Apr. 2—(AP)—Potatoes,

45; on track 207; total U. S. ship-

ments 625; old stock, firm; supplies

moderate; demand and trading

moderate; sacked per cwt Wisconsin

round whites U. S. No. 1, 80 to

umphs U. S. No. 1, washed 2.20.
Apples 1.25 to 1.75 per bu; grape-
fruit 1.50 to 3.00 per box; lemons 2.00
to 3.50 per box; oranges 2.00 to 4.25
per box.
Poultry, live, 20 trucks; steady;
hens 19; leghorn hens 17 1/2; rock
fryers 24; colored 23; rock broilers
24; colored 23; leghorn 21; bare-
backs 19 to 20; roosters 14 1/2; turkeys
14 to 22; ducks 4 1/2 lbs up 20 1/2 to 21 1/2,
small 18 1/2; geese 14; capons 6-7 lbs
24.
Butter 13.19, firm, prices un-
changed.
Eggs 32.00, steady, prices un-
changed.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)

Alleged 1/2; Am Can 115 1/4; A T &
T 102 1/2; Anac 10; All Ref 22 1/2;
Barnsdall 6 1/2; Bendix Avi 13 1/2;
Beth Stl 24 1/2; Borden 21 1/2; Borg
Warner 31 1/2; Can Pac 9 1/2; Case 48
C & N W 3; Chrysler 33 1/2; Com-
monwealth So 1; Con Oil 7; Curtis
W 2 1/2; Firestone 13 1/2; Fox Film A
9 1/2; Gen Mot 28 1/2; Gold Dust 16 1/2;
Kenn 16; Kroger 23 1/2; Mont Ward
23 1/2; Packard 3 1/2; Penney 59 1/2;
Phillips Pet 16 1/2; Pullman 42 1/2;
Radio 4 1/2; Sears Roe 33 1/2; Stand
Oil N J 37 1/2; Studebaker 2 1/2; Tex
Corp 11; Tex Gulf Sul 29 1/2; Un
Carbide 46 1/2; Unit Corp 2 1/2; U S
Stl 28 1/2; Walgreen 28 1/2.

U. S. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

3 1/2 101 1/2
1st 4 1/2 101 1/2
4th 4 1/2 102 1/2
Treas 4 1/2 116
Treas 4 1/2 111 1/2
Treas 3 1/2 109 1/2
HOLC 4 1/2 101
HOLC 3 1/2 101 1/2
HOLC 2 1/2 100 1/2.

Local Markets

MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered in
the first half of March is \$1.628
per cwt. for 4 per cent milk deliv-
ered and accepted.

Price Fixing Charge
Made Against Rubber
Industry's Authority

Washington, April 2—(AP)—The
Federal Trade Commission
announced today it was preparing
a complaint against the Rubber
Manufacturers' Association, Inc.,
NRA code authority, on charges of
price fixing.

The complaint will deal particu-
larly with alleged price fixing and
other unfair competitive methods
in connection with the sale of fire
hoses.

Until it is prepared no other
data concerning its contents may
be revealed.

Commission officials said it
would be based on the recommen-
dations of its investigating staff
which yesterday reported its
findings to the senate finance com-
mittee, now holding hearings on
NRA.

The complaint will represent
the first time that an NRA code
authority has been charged by a
governmental agency with illegal
activities.

Jurors Deliberate
Fate of Iowa Man,
Alleged Murderer

Newton, Iowa, April 2—(AP)—
The jury weighing the fate of
Adolph Martens, Kewick farmer
charged with murdering his wife,
resumed its deliberations today af-
ter failing to reach a decision last
night.

The case was given to the jury
at 9:30 P. M. after defense and
state attorneys each had spoken
several hours in final arguments.
Martens, recently acquitted of
murdering his step daughter at
the same time his wife was slain,
was charged with shooting his
wife fatally last August. He
pleaded self defense and accident-
al shooting, contending the shot-
gun with which his wife threat-
ened him was discharged accidentally
when he tried to wrest it from her.

Terror Robbers are
Sought in R. Island

Rock Island, Ill., April 2—(AP)—
Authorities of four western Illi-
nois counties today joined in an
extensive hunt for the four men
who Monday terrorized Mary
Bopp, 67, retired school teacher,
and her brother, Arnold, 80, near
New Windsor.

Six men were in jail here for
questioning and others are being
sought as the result of informa-
tion made available by the seizure
near Milan of an automobile which
police said belonged to Lewis Hol-
lopeter of Rock Island.

Officers said they also wanted
to question Hollopeter in regard to
numerous chicken thefts in Rock
Island, Mercer and Henry coun-
ties.

Miss Bopp and her brother were
to be brought here today in an
attempt to identify the automobile
and to view the suspects.

TAYLOR FUNERAL TODAY

Moline, Ill., April 2—(AP)—

Funeral services for Dr. Warren
E. Taylor, 80, retired head of the
soil culture department of Deere
Co., who died Sunday, will be held
at 2:30 this afternoon at the Knox
funeral chapel, with Rev. Arthur
Gatof of the First Methodist
church in charge.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Charles E. Miller spent the
week-end at Dwight, Ill., visiting
relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Slocum and daughter
Jane, are spending the week in
Chicago with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Mottar.

—If you are interested in the
Chicago Flower Show in April you
may get tickets at The Evening
Telegraph office for a short time
for 50 cents. Regular price 75
cents.

Mrs. Wm. Albright, Mrs. Robert
Warner and Mrs. Robert Shaw
were in Rockford today.

Ralph Zarger is having a new
roof placed on his home today.

Miss Evelyn Easley has returned
to her duties at the Vanity beauty
parlors after a vacation enforced
by sickness.

H. H. Overbey and W. L. Mc-
Keon will journey to Rockford this
evening to attend a meeting of the
A. & P. Store managers.

Roy Brooks of Sterling was in
Dixon for several hours yesterday
trading.

Vina Morris of Sterling was a
business caller in this community
Monday afternoon.

John McCoy of May township at-
tended to business matters in Dixon
Monday.

Clarence T. Sheldon of Sterling
motored to Dixon Monday to trade
with local merchants.

C. H. Darnell and wife of Ster-
ling spent part of Monday in this
city shopping.

Helen Davis of Sterling motored
to Dixon Monday to trade with lo-
cal firms.

Parchon Imler of Rock Falls
called on friends in this commu-
nity Monday and traded here.

Homor Hatch of Galt drove to
Dixon Monday and transacted busi-
ness with local merchants.

Mrs. Sword from Ashton was a
visitor in this city Monday and
shopped while here.

Kenneth Adams of Peoria, sales-
man, was in Dixon on business this
morning.

Warren McCoy of near Ohio
drove to Dixon this morning to do
his spring shopping.

Laverne Meredith of Franklin
Grove was a shopper in Dixon on
Monday and visited friends here.

William King of Eldena drove to
Dixon yesterday and spent several
hours shopping.

Charles Beyerhoff of Palmyra
township motored to Dixon yester-
day for a short time.

Dan Tice Jr., has returned to his
duties in the Dixon Grocery after a
short illness.

Elwood McReynolds, Golden
Gloves boxer and son of Dixon, is
visiting relatives and friends here a
few days. He plans on leaving again
Friday.

Harry Rudin of Rockford and
daughter Lois were Dixon visitors
this morning.

M. C. Keller was in Sterling this
morning attending to professional
business.

Ernest Poole of Polo drove to
Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stukenberg-
er of German Valley were in Dix-
on yesterday.

Mrs. Jessie Camery of Chana en-
tered the Katherine Shaw Betha
hospital yesterday and will undergo
an operation today.

Miss Marian Landau of Lee Cen-
ter is enrolled in the Dixon Busi-
ness College for a complete course.

George Crawford, Jr., spent his
spring vacation at the Reed home
in Oregon, visiting J. F. Reed.

Miss Marcella Bennett, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bennet
of the Bend, who has been very
ill at the K. B. hospital is re-
ported to be much improved.

Theodore Fuller was home
from Chicago for the week end
with his family.

Mrs. Claude Harrington contin-
ues to be very ill at the home of
her sister, Mrs. George Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint have
moved into the Major Tourtellott
home. Mrs. Tourtellott's friends
will regret to learn that she still
remains quite ill.

German Minister
Boastful of Power

Munich, Germany, April 2—(AP)—
Rudolf Hess, minister without
portfolio, asserted today in a na-
tion-wide address to workers that
Germany's army already is so large
that the world can no longer touch
the Reich's freedom without meet-
ing violent armed resistance.

"The world knows from the de-
claration of Der Fuehrer (Hitler),"
said Hess, "that behind conscrip-
tion already stands power—a cor-
responding number of soldiers in
arms."

He praised conscription as a sym-
bol of regained freedom and in-
dependence and called the rebuild-
ing of the army one of the main
pillars of the Nazi economic recov-
ery program which would "result in
the furtherance of economic rela-
tions with other countries."

When the volcanic island, Kra-
kotom, between Java and Sumatra,
exploded in 1883, waves rushed up
on the land with a velocity of 400
miles an hour.

35c—HAIRCUT—35c
2—Barbers—2

Bill Schnake and C. C. Stacey
103 N. Galena Avenue

ORIGINATOR OF
SCOUTING WILL
BE HEARD SOON

Lord Baden-Powell to
Broadcast Message
to U. S. Friday

Boy Scout executives throughout
the nation were notified this morn-
ing that Lord Baden-Powell, Chief
Scout of the World, and originator
of the Boy Scout movement, will
broadcast a message to the Ameri-
can people Friday, April 5 soon af-
ter he lands in San Francisco with
Lady Baden-Powell on their around
the-world trip.

Lord Baden-Powell will be pre-
sent at the International Boy Scout
Jamboree in Washington, D. C. this
summer and thousands of Scouts
all over the world are anticipating
seeing him. He will be presented
to his radio audience Friday by Dr.
James E. West, Chief Scout Execu-
tive, and the broadcast will be
made over the blue network of the
National Broadcasting Company.
The program will go on the air, at
4 P. M., Central Standard Time.

During Boer War

Lord Baden-Powell originated the
Boy Scout movement in the world
during the Boer War, when British
Soldiers were awarded prizes for
feats of valor against the Boers.

The idea gained momentum, crys-
tallizing in the American Boy Scout
movement twenty-five years ago.

Harold G. Boltz, Lee-Ogle county
executive, urged all Scouts today
in this area to listen to Lord Pow-
ell's broadcast.

He also reported the reorganization
of Troop 66, Leaf River with the as-
sistance of Troop 66, Mt. Morris
who gave a first aid and signalling
demonstration. In the Leaf River
troop Frank Foster and Ellis Stuk-
enberg were made leaders and they
will prepare new Scouts for the
coming patrol meetings this week
in preparation for tenderfoot work.

The press club editors and troop
scribes meeting originally slated to
be held at The Evening Telegraph
offices at 3 P. M. Saturday has
been postponed to Saturday, April
13.

Receives Letter
Mailed in Little
America Year Ago

S. C. Lehman, ardent stamp col-
lector of Dixon, has one up on his
rivals in this community. Today,
he received a letter postmarked
Little America, Antarctica and
stamped with a Little America
cachet.

Through the aid of a friend,
Frank Herget, in Buffalo, N. Y., the
stamp for Mr. Lehman's collection
was made possible. Mr. Herget
wrote the missive and was able to
add it to a large bundle of mail
written in this country and taken
aboard the Byrd ship in 1933 when
it left for its two year sojourn in
the South Polar regions. Upon ar-
riving in Antarctica the letters
were stamped at the Little America
postoffice Jan. 31, 1934 and held
until the arrival of the Jacob Rup-
pert, Byrd supply ship, a year af-
ter the letters were written.

Mr. Lehman received the missive
this morning. On the envelope was
a caption, "Delayed a year because
of adverse weather conditions and
difficulties of transportation to
Little America." This note is one
of the most valuable in Mr. Leh-
man's large collection.

Hauptmann Witness
Sought as Perjurer

Flemington, N. J., April 2—(AP)—
The prosecutors of Bruno Rich-
ard Hauptmann sought a defense
witness on perjury charges today
while defense attorneys hastened
their preparations for Haupt-
mann's appeal.

County Prosecutor Anthony M.
Hauck said he had asked New York
authorities to arrest Benjamin
Heier who testified that he saw a
"man resembling the late Isador
Fisch" jump over the wall of a
Bronx cemetery the night the
Lindbergh ransom was paid there.

Heier is under indictment for
perjury. A state rebuttal witness
said Heier was involved in an au-
tomobile accident miles away from
the cemetery on the night in ques-
tioned.

BANKS ARE MERGED

Chester, Ill., April 2—(AP)—Con-
solidation of the National Bank of
Percy, Ill., with the First State
Bank of Chester, was completed
today. All liabilities and deposits
of the Percy bank were taken over
by the local institution.

The nicest courtesy you can show
your guests is to have their visits
mentioned on this page. The nicest
courtesy you can show your friends
is to let them know of your visits
through this page whenever you
go away. Even we will consider it
a courtesy whenever you will give
us an item of any kind. Tel No. 5.

WEDNESDAY
SPECIALS

GOOD TENDER
ROUND or SIRLOIN STEAK 1b. 17 1/2c

PORK
LIVER 10c lb.

Ring
Bologna 12c lb.</



Social CALENDAR

(Call Mrs. E. H. Holdridge, Society Editor, for Social Items.)

Tuesday
Golden Rule Class—Mrs. Dale Cooper, 910 Peoria Ave.
Presbyterian Aux.—Miss Hitchcock, 407 E. Third Street.
Nelson Unit, Home Bureau—Mrs. Florence Bollman southwest of Dixon.
Singing Mothers—Picnic dinner, Cafeteria, at high school.
Baldwin Aux.—G. A. R. hall.
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.
Wesleyan Missionary Society—Mrs. A. Sheffield, 614 E. Chamberlain street.
Amona Missionary Society and World Wide Guild—Mrs. C. J. McLean, 207 E. Boyd street.
Nurses Alumni—Nurses Home.

Wednesday
King's Daughters S. S. Class—Mrs. Anna Stewart, 844 N. Dixon St.
Woman's Club Book Talk—Music Room at H. S. by Prof. Frazer.
Wawokye Club—Mrs. Charles Hahn, Lincoln Highway, west.
Wawokye Club—Mrs. Chas. Hahn, Lincoln Way, west.
King's Daughters S. S. class—Mrs. Anna Stewart, 844 N. Dixon, So. Central P. T. A.—So. Central school.
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Henry Johns, route 2.

Thursday
Free Canning School—I. N. U. building.
Amboy Luther League—Al Knight home in Amboy.
Ladies Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran church.
E. R. B. Class—St. Paul's church.
Ladies Aid Society—St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Foreign Travel Club—Mrs. E. E. Shaw, 100 Dement Ave.
Presbyterian Guild—Mrs. George J. Smith, 210 N. Galena avenue.
W. F. M. S.—Mrs. D. G. Palmer, 403 N. Dement avenue.
Prairieville, P. T. A.—Prairieville School.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Chas. Eastman 834 Everett Street.
Kingdom Missionary Soc.—Mrs. Morris Sanford, Kingdom.

Friday
Elks Ladies Club—Picnic Luncheon Guest Day.

BIG FEELERS
(By Joseph Fort Newton.)

"SHAKESPEARE," said Hazlitt in a famous essay, "was the least of an egotist that it was possible to be. He was nothing in himself; but he was all that others were, or that they could become." In other words, the peculiarity of Shakespeare was that he was not peculiar; he had every gift and seemed not to be aware of it. He was not only just like any other man, he was like all other men, having in himself the germs of every faculty of feeling known to man.

How odd that a man should have no oddities to show off and be proud of to his friends! He just went on with his work, doing impossible things with inevitable ease, and thought no more about it.

Always it is so. The greater a man is the less of an egotist he is, or has to be. His work speaks for itself, and he does not have to advertise it, much less write a prospectus propelling it.

Take Lincoln. It has long been debated whether he believed in immortality. But we now know that it was not unbelief in immortality, but his inability to believe that he was worthy of it, or that he had done anything to entitle him to it! Here is real humility.

No so the big-feeler; he thinks he is immortal here, and takes his immortality hereafter for granted. What a spectacle he makes of himself with his strut, all puffed up like a poisoned pup!

That is, until we know that he is a sick man, suffering from an inferiority complex, and does not know it. If he thinks more highly of himself than he ought to think, it is because something, or somebody, has hurt him and made him think less highly of himself than he ought.

If he exaggerates his own importance, and pretends to gifts he does not possess, it is his pathetic effort to make up for what he has lost and heal a bitter hurt which he is trying to forget.

How pathetic we are—all of us—pretending to be what we are not in order to escape what we are; whereas if we were simple, natural and unafraid we should be both lovely and lovable.

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ATTENDED PEORIA AVENUE CLUB MEETING MONDAY
Mrs. Charles H. McKenney of Sterling was a guest of Mrs. Sam Watson who entertained the members of the Peoria Avenue Reading Club at a luncheon Monday. Mrs. McKenney who for years resided in Dixon, is a member of the club.

Inspiring Meeting of W.C.T.U.:Memorial Deceased Members

The Willard W. C. T. U. held their monthly meeting in the Methodist church, Friday afternoon, the president Miss Callie Morgan, presiding. The membership campaign song, was sung in unison, Mrs. A. M. McNicol, pianist. Mrs. Hattie Olds led devotions. She read from Luke 8-6 to 14, speaking on the subject "Patience." Henry Ward Beecher said in his analogy of Patience, "Oh, impatient ones, did the leaves say anything to you as they murmured when you came hither today. They were not created this spring, but months ago, and the summer just begun, will fashion others for another year. At the bottom of every leaf stem is a cradle, and in it is an infant germ, and the winds will rock it, and the birds will sing to it all summer long and next season it will unfold. So God is working for us, and carrying forward to the perfect development of all the processes of our lives. Pray and stay are two blessed monosyllables. Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on, hold fast, hold out. Patience is genius, Patience is power."

In Memoriam
We held in loving remembrance our departed co-workers, Mrs. J. W. Watts, Mrs. S. C. Ellis, and Mrs. R. Robbins, for many years devoted and loyal members of the W. C. T. U. We go to the grave of a friend, saying "A loved one is dead," but angelic thronging about, say "A man is born." How often is the believer's deathbed like the deep calm repose of a summer evening sky. When all nature is hushed to rest. The departing soul like the vanishing sun peacefully disappearing, only to shine in another and a brighter hemisphere.

"What is death, Oh, what is death?"
'Tis the snapping of the chain,
'Tis the breaking of the bowl,
'Tis relief from every pain,
'Tis freedom to the soul.
'Tis the setting of the sun
To rise again tomorrow.
A brighter course to run
Nor sink again in sorrow.
It is not death to die,
To leave this weary road,
And midst the brotherhood on high
To be at home with God."

We express our sympathy to our county president, Mrs. Alma Lewis, of Amboy, whose husband passed away, Jan. 24th 1935.

The secretary, Miss Flora Seals read her report. Mrs. W. E. Frey gave the treasurer's report, each report being accepted.
There are bills pending before the legislature in regard to local option law, which were to be signed and sent to Springfield by April 9th. Mrs. C. E. Hill and Mrs. W. E. Frey were the program committee. "Go You Forth and Seed Be Sowing" a vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. Alma Foster and Mrs. Emma Thompson, with Mrs. Nina Holmes as pianist. "A Song With-out Words," responding to an encore with "Withering Leaves." These numbers were beautifully rendered by the young women. An article "Alcohol Education Activities in Missouri" was read by Mrs. Belle Morris.

Miss Morgan gave an interesting talk on "Alcohol Education Fund" and urged the importance of securing new members. We are trying to raise \$25,000 for the Alcohol Education Fund in this state and to help the national fund of \$50,000. We think and work in thousands. The liquor interests think and work in millions.

Miss Clark Will Wed F. G. Shepard

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter Marion, to F. G. Shepard of Evanston, Ill. The wedding is to take place May 3rd. They will reside in Norfolk, Va. Miss Clark's mother was the former Bess Wilcox of Amboy. Her father is one of Pittsburgh's most prominent business men. Miss Marion has many friends in Dixon, made during her many visits at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

E. R. B. CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING

The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran Bible school will meet on Thursday evening in the church parlors for their monthly meeting. The hostesses are Mrs. Emma Keitel, Mrs. Ilma Hubbard, Mrs. Nellie Senneff, Miss Laura Long. A good attendance is expected. Members please bring needles and thread to help in a necessary cause.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The hostesses are Mrs. Frank Ort-giesen, Mrs. Roy Raffenberg, Mrs. Jennie Reese and Mrs. E. W. Rickard. A good attendance is desired.

Tested RECIPES

By Mrs. Alexander George
COOKING COCKTAIL SAUSAGES
Prick sausages with fork to prevent bursting. Cook 10 minutes in frying pan over moderate fire.

Dinner For Two
Chicken Loaf Stuffed Peppers
Bread Curant Jam
Head Lettuce Mayonnaise
Peach Cake Cream Sauce
Coffee

Chicken Loaf
1 cup diced cooked chicken
1-2 cup soft bread crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped pimentos
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
2 egg yolks
1-3 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter, melted
Mix all ingredients and pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Unmold carefully and surround with stuffed peppers.

Stuffed Peppers
2 large green peppers
2-3 cup corn
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon cream
Carefully wash and clean peppers. Cover by 2 inches with cold water. Simmer 5 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water. Mix rest of ingredients and stuff peppers. Arrange in small pan. Add 1-2 inch water. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Peach Cake
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-8 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons fat
1-2 cup milk
Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat with knife. Mixing with knife, slowly add milk. Spread mixture on greased shallow pan. Cover with peaches.

Peaches
2-3 cup peaches
1-3 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-4 teaspoon cloves
Mix ingredients and spread on soft dough. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cut in squares, and serve fresh.
Cream or hard sauce can be served with this dessert.

Sims-Culbertson Bridge Match Now Under Later Rules

New York, Apr. 2.—(AP)—P. Hal Sims was confident today that all is not lost in his 150-rubber bridge tussle with Ely Culbertson, the new bridge rules notwithstanding. In the face of pessimistic predictions that the new scoring would make it difficult to overcome a Culbertson lead of nearly 10,000 points, Sims and his wife, Dorothy, proceeded to win 9 of the 13 rubbers played yesterday, reducing the Culbertson advantage to 5940 at the end of 52 rubbers.

As has been the case almost every night since the match started, Culbertson and his wife, Josephine, rallied late in the evening, winning the last two rubbers and bolstering a lead that had dwindled to 3160 at the end of the 50th rubber.

The fact that the new rules were in effect for the first time in the match yesterday did not seem to make any change in the bidding, and those who looked for sensational bids were disappointed.

Two small slams were bid during the day, both by the Culbertsons and both successful.

The Simses accounted for their success during the afternoon and early evening by making the most of a good run of cards and avoiding, for the most part, any dangerous contracts.

Of the 52 rubbers already played, the Culbertsons have won 29 and the Simses 23, with a total point score of 46,000 to 40,000.

The honor count shows the Culbertsons leading in aces, 646 to 634, trailing in kings, 623 to 657, and ahead in queens, 689 to 591.

Hendersons Are Wed Fifty Years Today

Rochelle, Ill., April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Henderson were receiving the congratulations of their friends at their home on North 10th street today where they are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Both are 81 years old.

Mr. Henderson came to Rochelle from Norway 54 years ago, and his wife came here two years later. They were married at the home of Mrs. Belle Thompson of Rochelle, who paid a visit to the couple today to congratulate them.

With the exception of five years when they lived in Tacoma, Wash., and later at Dixon, Ill., the couple has resided in this community all their married life. There are no children.

Some High Lights On the Avenue

Saw the cheerful faces and pleasant smiles of Joe and Edwin Eichler, James Cleidon, Mesdames, Harkins, Beard, Sipe, Trein, as we started our daily trek along the avenue. Then Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rasch, Mr. Nixon greeted us, Manager Thompson at the Ford Hopkins store, Mr. Mellett and Mrs. Lempey were cheerful greeters of the day.

Robin and Bluebird
Saw a robin day before yesterday and this morning there was a flash of blue in an old pine tree, and a short but brilliant burst of melody! Spring is here. When a bluebird appears that is one certain sign of spring. Everyone on the Avenue was cheerful and smiling today, from Mayor Geo. Campbell on one corner of the street to Will Covert on the next.

An Optimist
A real optimist is one who believes that some day Hollywood will celebrate a golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson have returned recently from a delightful sojourn of the south. Mr. Watson and his charming wife both have a becoming coat of tan. He states that Knoxville, Tenn., is one of the dynamos of the south, and mentions a number of the cities, even outside of Florida) of the south which seem to be booming. People from the north can tell the southerners nothing, in fact, Mr. Watson says, "northerners learn about it from the south." They have "forgotten the depression," according to Mr. Watson.

Mid-Lent Is March 31st
Mid-Lent this year was March 31, Easter day falling on April 21. The vernal equinox, spring, or the entrance of the sun into Aries was on March 21 at 8:18 o'clock A. M. According to the Lancaster almanac, a sojourn in the south. Mr. Watson mentions a number of the cities, even outside of Florida) of the south which seem to be booming. People from the north can tell the southerners nothing, in fact, Mr. Watson says, "northerners learn about it from the south." They have "forgotten the depression," according to Mr. Watson.

That'll Be A Big Help
"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other doctors seem to differ from you in their diagnosis of my case." "I know," replied the medical man cheerfully, "but the post-mortem will show which of us is right."

Dining Rooms Are Brighter

This is to be a season of bright-hued dining rooms. Authorities on digestion have suggested that drab-colored places to eat may have something to do with indigestion and the decorators have been quick to take the hint.

One decorator would match the carpet with the draperies or else use for the hangings material of the same color as the wall background.

She also points out that even though the material is different, the dining room curtains should be hung in the same style as those in the living room if the living room adjoins.

Living room curtains may be straight or looped-back, but should be floor length this year.

On Decorating the Nose—No, No, The Ears!

Life-saver jewelry, thick rings of gold or frosted silver, can be worn either as clips or earrings.

Stars, arrows and half moons are smart for the ears.

And if you want to be very, very chic, wear your clip earring (a small one, of course) on the top of your ear. That would mean, naturally, that you would have to be using one of the severe new hair dresses that reveals your entire ear.

As we read the above paragraph, in spite of ourselves we saw again the pictures of African and Malay women as depicted in our histories and in the Geographic magazine—the ladies with the huge rings in

noses and ears and the grotesque headresses, etc., etc.

Glass for Decorations Is Proving Popular—

Every second home adornment you see these days is of glass. To begin with, the newest table and dressing table tops are either clear or mirror glass, often in color. And now we have mirrorglass waste baskets and glass ball fringe and mirror tie-backs for window curtains.

Selfless Love
Where the love of self is banished, there dwelleth the love of God.
—Jacob Boehme

Novel Bridal Effect
For the bride: Heavy white satin, bolero effect outlined with orange blossoms and a sunbonnet veil of white tulle.

Den for Head of the House
A room for the man of the house, even if it's only a corner of the attic or a closet-sized space retrieved from the cellar is an institution that will mean happier family life. A little wall board, kalsomine and a few evenings given to fitting up by the prospective owner will be sufficient.

And above all, a mere man warns wives, don't try to furnish the room for your husband. Even if it's to be a birthday surprise, make it possible for him to have what he wants. This will probably include all possible cupboard space, lots of comfortable chairs, a couch with a soft pillow and a desk so big that it need never be cleared off.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson Is Again Honored

"Happy birthday" filled the air at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William E. Thompson last night at six o'clock when thirty Polo people filed into their home talking, laughing and calling "happy birthday." The merry group came to honor Mrs. Thompson's birthday which comes on the second day of April. Each family brought well filled baskets of tempting food which was soon prepared. R. B. Fisher said grace and everyone was soon enjoying the fine supper. The fellowship with old friends and neighbors, the good cheer, smiles and congenial atmosphere made the time pass quickly. This has been an annual affair since Rev. and Mrs. Thompson left Polo where he was pastor of the Polo Brethren church for seven years, and they always look forward to this occasion with great anticipation and pleasure.

Singing, instrumental music and short talks from a number of guests were exceedingly interesting as all entered into the happy spirit of the evening. R. B. Fisher, George Webster, Roy Rowand, P. C. Grim and Loomis Stull each made short talks in which they told of the pleasure they have in meeting with their former pastor and his family each year and wish for Mrs. Thompson many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John McCausland, Roy White, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. David Boley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Stull, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowand, Annie Osterhoudt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grim, Mr. and Mrs. William Schriver, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Willson, Mrs. Dan Albright, Edna Albright, Edith Weigle and Rev. Thompson's family. On such occasions the time passes quickly and it was a late hour when the parting time came and each one thanked Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for the pleasant time in their home, and wished for them great success in their work here in Dixon.

WALGREENS TO ENTERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF BANK
Next Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walgreen will entertain the officers and the entire force of the Dixon National bank at a dinner at Hazelwood, the Walgreen summer home.

Girton-Shannon Wedding in Evanston

Miss Edna Girton, daughter of Mrs. Ida Girton of Paw Paw, Ill., was united in holy wedlock Saturday, March 23, at 7:00 P. M. to Harold Foy Shannon, of Chicago.

The ceremony took place in the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Paul Michaud of Evanston. The Rev. Farmer of the Methodist Episcopal church of Evanston officiated. The bride and groom had in attendance the bride's sister, Miss Frances Girton of Chicago and Edgar Michaud, their host.

The bride wore a gown of powder blue crepe with a bridal corsage of gardenias, white roses and lily-of-the-valley. The maid of honor wore a corresponding gown of navy blue crepe with an accompanying shoulder corsage of pale yellow roses and orchid sweet peas.

An elaborate reception and dinner party followed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom boarded a plane for Kansas City, via New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will be at home to their many friends after April 15th in Chicago.

SUPT. LANCASTER TO SPEAK AT PTA. MEETING

Supt. A. H. Lancaster will speak at the meeting of the South Central P. T. A. Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the school.

A good attendance is desired. Supt. Lancaster will speak on his trip east this winter, where he attended the meeting of the National Educational Association.

An election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

MRS. JOHN DILLE GUEST OF HER SISTER

Mrs. John Dille of Evanston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Boyer.

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Mrs. Brown Wins 1st Place Annual Art Show

For her canvas, "Window Ledge" Abigail (Mrs. Roy H.) Brown, 620 Poin street, has won first prize in the Rockford Art associations annual show for artists of Rockford and vicinity, which opened Monday evening in the association's Mulberry street gallery.

Mrs. Brown's painting shows a pot of yellow nasturtiums and a plate of fruit in the foreground, and outside the window a dark factory building. It was skillfully done, with excellent composition and color.

Mrs. Agnes Howell Ferguson of Dixon, has an entry in the Rockford Art Association's annual show, "Monday in Galena," which has met with much favorable comment.

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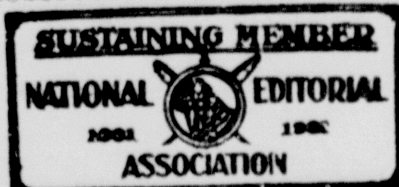
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WE ARE NOT YET SET FOR WORLD UNITY

That sad and solemn noise you hear under the shouts and alarms from Europe these days is probably the dirge that is being chanted over all that is mortal of the League of Nations.

With one tribe after another doing the war-dance about a flickering camp fire, international politics is rapidly shaping up into precisely the kind of mess which the league was designed to settle. And the league, defied and mocked over a period of many months, is no longer relied on by anyone to handle the situation.

Before the I-told-you-so chorus grows too triumphant, it might be a good idea to try to figure out just why the league has failed.

The chief reason seems to be that it was a magnificent theory tossed into a world that wasn't ready for it. It was so far ahead of its time, in fact, that most of us have never quite realized just what it was intended to do.

For the league was not designed as an international debating society, or as a forum through which nations could negotiate a settlement of their differences. It was meant to be an instrument more powerful than any of its members, so that it could compel nations to abide by the decisions of international society.

It was based on the idea that if it pays for small states to group themselves into a nation, it also should pay for large nations to group themselves into a super-state.

Thus the very features of the league covenant which aroused the most opposition were the ones most vital to the league's success. The league had to be able to enforce its decisions; to do that, it had to know in advance that it could call on its members to use their armies and navies in the league's behalf.

The people of the United States refused point-blank to agree to anything of the kind. A few years later Great Britain took a similar step, refusing to sign a blank check for use of the British navy by the league.

The organization was thus hamstrung. Its chance to be a super-state was killed. It remained only for the course of events to prove its impotence.

Pacifists are fond of saying that ordinary people don't go about their daily business armed to the teeth to avert trouble—the intended moral, of course, being that nations needn't do so either.

But the point is that ordinary people go unarmed because there is a police force and an organized body of law to handle disputes for them. The league was nothing less than an attempt to provide such institutions on an international scale.

The plan collapsed when nations refused to limit their own sovereignty. We seem to prefer a system of intermittent warfare to a system of enforced peace.

The world as a whole is not yet ready to submit to international control for the common good.

—TO THE RIDICULOUS

Every American can think of plenty of reasons for opposing a dictatorship. One of the most cogent is the fact that the natural tendency to glorify the dictator's personality eventually is carried so far that it turns into something very like outright idolatry—and when that happens the government becomes irresponsible, in the sense that it is quite beyond the control of anyone but the man at the very peak.

This tendency is amply illustrated by recent dispatches from Russia. An American correspondent in Moscow undertook to tabulate references to Stalin in speeches by party workers. He found that every speech contained something like "Our dearly beloved leader," "Our darling Stalin," "Our best of all," "Our guiding star," and so on.

Such fulsome phrases are nothing less than ridiculous. But they are simply the logical outcome of a tendency inherent in any kind of one-man rule.

Hand things over to a dictator, and you have to glorify him—even if it gags you.

AFTER THE LITTLE FELLOWS

The federal government continues its drive against the "hangers-on" of gangland. A Chicagoan who joined up with John Dillinger just before that worthy was rubbed out is sentenced to life imprisonment; two girl friends of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell draw five-year terms in Miami, Fla.; in San Francisco, persons accused of supplying the late "Baby Face" Nelson with guns are brought to trial.

It needs to be emphasized that this kind of work is fully as important as the task of cracking down on the ringleaders themselves. No criminal gang can exist in a vacuum. It has to have its small-fry satellites—the hangers-on who make its existence easy and comfortable.

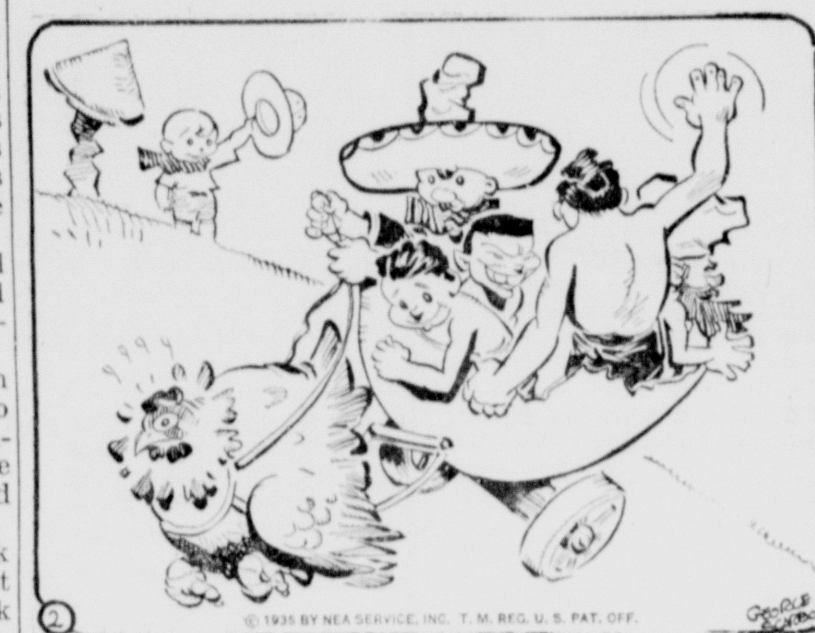
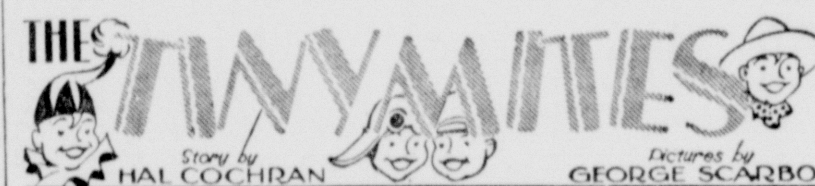
Such persons are really as dangerous to society as the big shots they serve. One of the most encouraging signs of the current anti-crime campaign is the fact that they are at last getting energetic attention.

The practice of law is not a game to get a criminal free, but an attempt to arrive at justice. A lawyer who knows his client is guilty and permits him to perjure himself makes himself a party to the act. — Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia.

Studio Jumps Gun With Year's Baby Stars



Even before the Wampas could realize it's 1935 and time for another selection of Baby Stars, Paramount, sore at the group of movie press agents for refusing to consider contract artists in their 1934 list, presents its own selection of promising newcomers. And right at the top is Grace Bradley, her fiery hair and flaming personality marking her as another Clara Bow. Below are the other five Paramount choices. Left to right, they are: Wendy Barrie, Ann Sheridan, Gail Patrick, Gertrude Michael, and Katherine DeMille.



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Wee Scouty was the next to try an eggshell ride. He shouted, "I have been on frisky horses, so I guess I will be all right."

"No hen can run away with me, as you will very shortly see." "Well just the same," cried Dotty, "you had better hang on tight."

"This time the wee had proved his claim. Along the ground the big hen came, and as it passed the Tinies, Scouty waved his little hand.

The eggshell tottered o'er a bump and Goldy yelled, "My goodness, jump!" "Oh, no," said Scouty, very bravely. "If I do, upon the ground I would land."

When he had traveled around and around awhile, he jumped out to the ground and shouted, "There! I told you so! I think I am pretty good."

"Come on, now, Duncy, try your luck. You are always bragging of your pluck." Wee Duncy promptly hopped right in and did the best he could.

The others also rode a while and then the Hindu, with a smile, said,

"Your friend, the giant, owns us, and he often visits midland. He was the one who put us in the eggs, where we were found."

"Of course you Tinies did not know those eggs were fakes, but that is so. And now, goodbye, to all of you, 'cause homeward we are bound."

Into the eggshell they all hopped. Said Dotty, "I hope you are not stopped until you reach your destination. Thanks for all the fun."

"I trust we meet again some day." And then the midgets moved away. It was a sight to see, as the old hen began to run.

The Tinies have a thrilling big swing in the next story.)

New Orleans has a bi-weekly paper, published in Braille, by five girls.

WHAT THE NEWS WAS AROUND DIXON IN YEARS GONE BY

50 YEARS AGO

J. F. Palmer is making preparations to build a residence some time during the coming summer. He will build upon the lot he owns, situated at the corner of Hennepin Avenue and Sixth street, just south of the F. K. Orvis residence.

Special dispatches from New York this evening report General U. S. Grant was sleeping, but very low.

25 YEARS AGO

A resolution to regulate saloons in Dixon was passed by the city council last evening, the measure being presented by Alderman John McIntyre of the third ward.

River navigation opened yesterday. The Juanita, owned by Henry Coe made a trip down the river. E. H. Webster went to Oregon, James Ballou launched the Wasp and other boats were placed in the water.

10 YEARS AGO

The Pines state park was threatened by brush fire this morning believed to have started from sparks of a railroad locomotive.

The Archer general store at Compton was robbed of merchandise valued at \$1,500 during last night.

Advertisements are your pocket book editorials. They interpret the merchandise news.

DAILY HEALTH

THE FATE OF THE DIABETIC

The fate of the diabetic, that is, his expectation in terms of lengthy life and in the enjoyment of good health, depends upon a number of factors. Among these are:

1. The severity of the initial attack, the response to treatment and the time which elapses before treatment is started.

2. The degree of intelligence and cooperation of the patient and his attendants.

3. The appearance of other disease conditions.

The severity of the onset of the disease does not directly reflect the severity of the case. Many acute cases, if treated early, do well, and manifest what might almost be termed a strong recuperative power.

The intelligent cooperation of the patient contributes as much to determining the fate of the diabetic as any of the other factors. But let no intelligent cooperation be founded with intellectual capacity. For many a so-called intellectual person provide a difficult patient, one who is impatient with the petty details of treatment and diet. It must be confessed that comfort and safety in diabetes are purchased at the price of attention to detail and the observation of prescribed rules.

The development of intercurrent disease is always a hazard to the diabetic patient. An acute illness such as appendicitis may bring on a diabetic crisis, while even minor ailments, such as a cold in the head or influenza, or even a boil may upset the "insulin balance" of the patient, necessitating a readjustment of his diet and insulin intake.

In this last item, the incidence of other diseases, the intelligent cooperation of the patient also counts for much. For one thing, susceptibility to illness is itself affected by the care with which the patient follows the instructions of his physician, assuming, of course, that these instructions are competent.

Secondly, the prompt recognition of the development of some illness makes early medical care possible, and this averts more serious complications.

Tomorrow: The Diaphragm.

OHIO NEWS

By Esther Jackson

Ohio—The quilt and handicraft display which was sponsored by the Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church last Tuesday afternoon was a very pleasing and profitable affair. There was a beautiful assortment of quilts, rugs, lace, embroidered articles, etc. Small cakes were served with tea or coffee.

Mrs. Florence Krapff was hostess to the Jolly Dozen card club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Stevenson won high score and 80 honor prizes, and Mrs. Minnie McGonigle consolation.

Thomas Lehman and family of Peoria spent Sunday with Mrs. Lehman's mother, Mrs. Bridget Tobin.

The Ohio high school was closed Friday morning and the junior class play which was to have been given that evening was postponed on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mrs. Albert Rickert has returned home from the Princeton hospital and is slowly recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Mae Conner entertained her Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

EVERY INCH A KING

Siam's Future Ruler Poses in Royal Raiment



Raised to the throne by a revolt against his uncle, King Ananda of Siam has rebelled against his 15-cents-a-day allowance. The 11-year-old ruler, shown in the traditional regalia of Siam's royal court as he will appear when crowned in May, demands the ante be made 25 cents a day. He promises modern fire departments as an inducement.

Mrs. Harriet Smith and Mrs. Maude Jackson were high score winners.

W. R. Ogan and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevenson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner in Princeton.

The Ohio Woman's club will meet Thursday evening, Apr. 4 with Mrs. Eva Howard. Mrs. Pearl Kramer will have charge of the program Trees and Shrubs of Illinois. Miss and the subject will be "Native Juliette Ross and Mrs. Thelma Conner will be assistant hostesses.

Miss Mary Clinton entertained the C. D. of A. at her home last Monday evening. An enjoyable program was given and a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Center, N. D. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dunn and other relatives.

Frank Savage of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Savage of Omaha, Neb. spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Edith Anderson and other relatives.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church met Thursday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Worrell, to quilt. Late in the afternoon a delicious lunch was served in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Emma Anderson who has been a faithful member of the society for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foley entertained the D. M. C. club members, and guests at their home last Tuesday evening. High score prizes were won by Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Harold Tucker.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And if thy brother be waxen poor, and fallen in decay with thee; then thou shalt relieve him; yea, though he be a stranger, or a sojourner; that he may live with thee.—Leviticus, 25:35.

Did universal charity prevail earth would be a heaven and hell a fable.—Colton.

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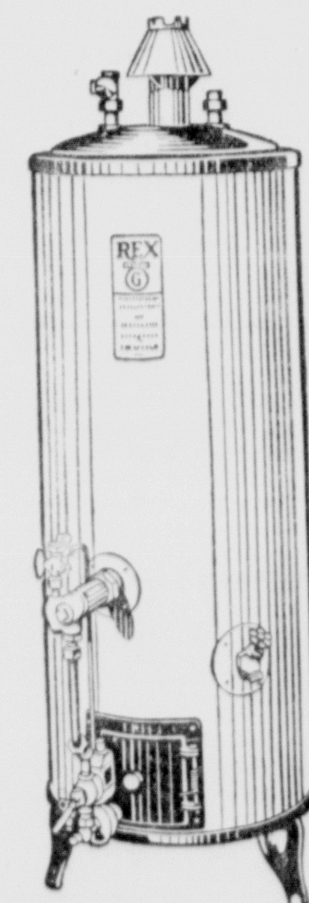
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LEE SCHOOL EXPENSE WAS LESS IN 1934

Ninety-Two Percent Burden on Local Taxpayers

Springfield, Ill.—Lee county's net expenditures for schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, totaled \$594,946. Three years later, it spent \$362,754. In other words, Lee county's investment in education was \$232,192 less in 1934 than in 1931.

Similar comparison reveals that the state of Illinois distributed as its share toward the upkeep of its schools \$13,053,051 in 1931 but only \$7,739,722 in 1934.

By simple arithmetic we find that if Lee county got its just and proportionate share of the state distributive school fund in 1934 the state stood a bit less than 7.7 per cent of its educational burden. The rest, or 92.3 per cent, was thrown back upon local taxpayers.

Numerous other states, especially those that have recently reorganized and modernized their school systems, handle the financing of their education in a far different manner. Examples follow:

Delaware, as a state, bears 88.8% of the cost of its schools; California, 63.5%; North Carolina, 55.0%; West Virginia, 53.2%; Washington, 50.0%; Utah, 41.1%; Georgia, 39.6%; Indiana, 36.1%; Florida, 34.6%; New York, 33.5%; Mississippi, 32.9%; Virginia, 31.8%; Michigan, 31.8%; Alabama, 31.2% and Kentucky, 29.2%.

Arizona, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, South Carolina, all carry more than 20 per cent of the educational burden. Mostly these state moneys are raised by other than property taxes.

Illinois, in the last few years, has developed large new sources of taxation. Its sales tax revenues are now running more than \$40,000,000 a year. Its gasoline tax is running about \$31,000,000 a year. Its automobile license fees are bringing in about \$18,000,000 a year. Its beverage and liquor taxes are good for about \$7,000,000 and are increasing. That's about \$96,000,000 annually. Other comparatively new sources of non-property taxes will bring the whole up more than \$100,000,000 a year.

These figures are not theory. They stand proved. Five years ago, for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1930, the revenues for the state of Illinois were \$113,673,464.22. For the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1934, they were \$211,617,911.63.

Gov. Henry Horner recently said that the school system in Illinois is archaic and in need of immediate reform. Educators and students of education generally agree with him. Kentucky, Indiana and other mid-western states have recently remodeled their school systems to their great advancement and advantage.

The present Illinois legislature is being asked to pass legislation which would shift a greater share of the burden of carrying on Illinois schools to the state. The proposal would increase the state distributive fund to approximately \$30,000,000. It is now \$10,500,000 but, due to legislative errors or oversight, is \$7,000,000 in default for the present biennium.

Illinois formerly shouldered a much larger share of the educational burden than it has in recent years. Back in 1856 the state carried 65.8% of the burden; in 1866 it carried 17.2%; in 1876 it carried 11.8% and in 1929 only 8.4%. In other words the state has been steadily shifting the educational burden to the shoulders of the small tax payer in the individual school district.

Hard roads came only when the state picked up the burden and went to work on a state-wide highways plan. Left to the townships we would never have had any satisfactory highway program or good roads. Only the state can levy non-property taxes in satisfactory or sufficient measure to gain results.

Leaving the support of the schools to individual districts works gross inequalities. There are school districts in Illinois whose assessable property values are so low that, taxing to the legal limit, they cannot raise \$150 a year to support their schools.

Should the present legislature appropriate \$30,000,000 a year, for the schools out of non-property tax revenues, Illinois would still rank low among the states in percentage of the school-burden carried. That would mean less than 30 per cent of the required amount. But it would lift an enormous weight from the backs of the small property tax payers.

It would also guarantee the efficient conduct of many schools now facing a crack-up.

(This is the sixth of a series of articles written to reveal to the people of Illinois the true conditions affecting their schools. The next will be published soon.)

Preservation of Mount Vernon home of Washington, began in 1850 when the estate came under control of patriotic women who organized the Mount Vernon Ladies' association.

Tobacco experts recommend naphthalene flakes as an effective means for combatting worms in plant beds.

Boy Pinch Hits in 'Puck' Role



The boy you'll know as "Puck" in the movie version of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be Mickey Rooney. But, because Mickey broke his leg in the midst of his work, the boy you'll see in the lively antics of this character will be George Breakston. George is shown above in the "Puck" role as he pinch hits for the unfortunate Mickey.

DEPOSITORS' DIVIDENDS

Chicago, Apr. 2.—(AP)—State Auditor Edward J. Barrett announced Monday that depositors of four closed Kankakee county banks will receive dividend checks totaling \$56,276.77 this week. The banks involved are the Manteno State & Savings Bank, Citizens State Bank of Monteno, Farmers Bank of Buckingham and the Citizens State Bank of Herscher.

MARIE HAS TOOTH

Callander, Ont. April 2.—(AP)—Marie, tiniest of the Dionne quintuplets, today boasted her first tooth. She is the third of the famous 10-months-four-days old sisters to have a tooth, Annette and Yvonne placing first and second, respectively.

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FEDERAL COURTS CAN STOP SALES OF RY. SECURITY

Supreme Court's Decision Upholds Court in Enjoining RFC Acts

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—The right of Federal courts administering the reorganization of railroads to prevent the Reconstruction Corporation and other holders of railway notes from getting their money by selling collateral was upheld Monday by the Supreme Court.

Sale of collateral of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad was barred by the Federal district court at Chicago in November, 1933, on the ground such action might obstruct—if not actually prevent—the orderly reorganization of the carrier.

The decision was approved by the seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Reconstruction Corporation holds more than \$325,000,000 of notes issued by railroads, including \$13,718,700 of the Rock Island which matured March 1, 1934. It holds Rock Island collateral of \$37,000,000 face value.

Banks Joined Action

Joining the RFC in the suit were three banks and two trust companies which held Rock Island notes for \$4,125,000 secured by collateral of \$14,400.00 face value.

They were the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company of Chicago, the Chase National Bank of New York City, the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, The Harris Trust Company of Chicago and The New York Trust Company.

As collateral the railroad furnished the RFC \$7,575.00 face value of its own bonds, \$27,599,973 face value of bonds of other companies it owned, \$747,492 face value of receivers' certificates issued by others and owned by it, and approximately \$1,400,000 of its estimated share in certain assets of the Railroad Credit Corporation.

Legislation Valid

Justice Sutherland delivered the opinion. He said the tendency long had been of "progressive liberalization of the bankruptcy power," and cited a number of bankruptcy acts which he said constituted an extension "into a field whose boundaries may not yet have been revealed."

The railway bankruptcy legislation he said, was valid.

The powers of Congress in bankruptcy were, however, not without restriction, Sutherland said, adding that the court would not at this time attempt to prescribe the limits. But he said so far the acts have

No Quintnapping With These Guards on Duty!



Kidnap plotters will have little regard for their lives if they attempt to carry out the rumored intention of spiriting away the Dionne quintuplets. At first report of an abduction plot, provincial police were rushed to Callander, Ont., and two stalwart officers, W. Noyes, left, and J. W. McCord, right, are shown here on duty at the babies' hospital entrance, where the spring sun warms the five little carriages, and melts the snow still visible in the fence-enclosed yard.

not gone beyond constitutional authority.

He gave approval to the general reorganization legislation although actual bankruptcy may not be present. The opinion also held that while under proceedings in bankruptcy the court might not prohibit sale of collateral it did have authority in the present instance.

REASSESS REAL ESTATE

Springfield, Ill. April 2.—(AP)—The quadrennial reassessment of real estate in Illinois was officially started today as township assessors evaluated property for taxing purposes. Because of the extra work this year, most assessors have already started to place the valuation on all the farm and urban real estate.

Texas has a manufacturing plant which produces carrot sirup.

REHEARINGS ON AA AMENDMENTS BEGIN TUESDAY

Washington, Apr. 2.—(AP)—The converted amendments strengthening the Agricultural Adjustment Act, already favored by the house agricultural committee, will get reconsideration from that committee beginning tomorrow with a view to possible limitation of their scope.

Chairman Jones had planned to submit the committee approval to the house today, but deferred his report after arranging for the new meeting. The amendments have aroused determined opposition.

Jones vigorously but laughingly denied rumors that the 13 to 10 committee vote had resulted only because he used proxies for the bill,

leaving unused those against the amendments.

"As usual," he told a reporter, "I voted every proxy which I had specific authority to vote on the question of approving the bill."

He said, too, that the understanding when the committee voted to report the bill was that "limitations" would be considered at a later meeting.

Besides extending authority of the Secretary of Agriculture over farm produce, the bill would authorize the AAA to use an estimated \$100,000,000 annually for paying export subsidies, buying or leasing sub-marginal farm lands and to make other payments for the adjustment of acreage to demand.

In Vedic mythology, the Hiranyagarbha was the golden egg or germ whence the universe developed.

CRIMINAL CODE CHANGES READY FOR ASSEMBLY

Springfield, Ill. April 2.—(AP)—A proposed new criminal code, which has the approval of the Illinois State's Attorneys' Association and the criminal law section of the Illinois Bar Association, will be presented to the general assembly in the near future.

The code makes many changes in the existing criminal law. Among them are: Abolition of the grand jury and the substitution of information; empowering the supreme court to impose uniform rules of procedure in lower courts; making permissible the selection of one or two extra jurors in each case so as to avoid mistrials in the event a regular juror becomes disqualified;

RAILROAD MEN'S WAGE RESTORED TO 1932 LEVELS

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—The beginning of April brought a bit of cheer Monday to the men who work for the railroads. A 5 per cent pay boost for the employees—\$50,000 of them—went into effect. The total rise is estimated at \$80,000,000 a year.

The boost, which results from an agreement growing out of a 1932 cut in pay, comes two days after the roads received permission from the interstate commerce commission to place emergency charges on many kinds of freight, expected to raise \$85,000,000 a year.

In granting this permission Saturday, the ICC refused, however, to allow permanent general increases designed to raise \$170,000,000 a year. Calling general freight advances an "inadequate and dangerous" method of meeting problems, the commission turned instead to the temporary method of emergency charges, in accordance with agreement, the roads will soon seek a cut. W. F. Thiehoff, general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and chairman of the managers committee, has announced that shortly after May 1 the managers will notify the railroad brotherhoods of intention to seek the cut.

Thus the wage situation will be thrown back into the controversial stage it was a year ago when, after a three-week deadlock which even President Roosevelt could not budge, the brotherhood chiefs and managers agreed on a gradual restoration of a 10 per cent deduction negotiated in 1932. The entire cut was restored today, the men getting one-fourth back last July 1 and one-fourth January 1.

reclassification of crimes into six groups, arranged according to their danger to society. Lawyers urging adoption of the proposed criminal code, which was approved by the two associations at a meeting Saturday, maintained it will accomplish as much good for criminal law enforcement as they claimed, had been done in civil practice by the new civil practice act, adopted by the last regular session of the legislature.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Death sentences imposed on Clarence Norris and Haywood Patterson, Negroes, on conviction of having assaulted a white woman near Scottsboro, Ala., were set aside today by the supreme court and a new trial ordered.

Farm experts say a 50 per cent formaldehyde solution sprayed over seed oats will prevent smut.

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News of Interest to Community Farmers

SOY BEANS ARE BEING PLANTED FOR PAINT USE

New Uses for Plant Are Discovered By Farmers

Tell Paint Makers — "Buy Our Soybean Oil and We'll Buy Your Paint."

The ability of soybeans to resist chinch bugs has increased the interest of Illinois farmers to the point where this year they will plant an estimated 1,683,000 acres of this valuable crop of many uses, reports the Illinois Agricultural Association. This is an increase of nearly 500,000 acres over 1934's record breaking acreage and places Illinois well in front of other soybean growing states.

An idea of the increased soybean acreage can be gained from the government figures of 1914 which credited Illinois with but 2,000 acres. Since that time, industry, science and agriculture have joined together to find new uses for soy oil extracted from the beans. In conjunction with the commercial processors and government and state experiment stations, the Illinois Agricultural Association has promoted these new uses, especially those applicable to the farm, and has also aided farmers in marketing their crop.

Among the uses to which soy oil has been put with the greatest success is in the manufacture of paint and enamel. Farmers have been quick to seize upon this usage of soy oil as a bargaining instrument and are frankly telling paint manufacturers to "buy our oil and we will buy your paint."

Not content, however, to wait until paint manufacturers see the light, approximately 70,000 Illinois farmers can now purchase a soy oil paint made to farm use specifications through their own local co-operatives, reports the Illinois Agricultural Association. Farmers who have needed to paint their buildings for years are now planning on killing two birds with one stone—getting soy oil paint on their buildings and boosting the price for their beans.

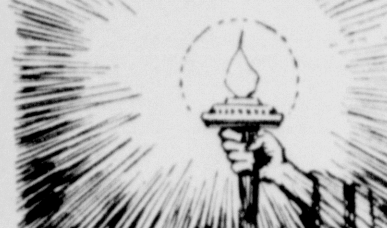
VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY

New York, April 2.—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: wheat decreased 2,443,000; corn decreased 2,074,000; oats decreased 1,019,000; rye decreased 446,000; barley decreased 744,000.

The daimio, or great territorial nobles of Japan, flourished in feudal days from the twelfth century until the Restoration in 1868.

Stories in STAMPS

The LIBERATORS of the WESTERN WORLD



THE Pan-American Congress of 1909 brought out new stamps from several American countries, but perhaps the most glowing tribute to the founders of independence in the western hemisphere is the 1909 issue of Brazil. The stamp portrays the five great liberators of the Americas surrounding a symbolic figure of Brazil. These national heroes are George Washington, "Father" of the United States; Simon Bolivar, "Liberator" of Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia; Jose Bonifacio, Brazil's "Patriarch of Independence"; Bernardo O'Higgins, head of the first permanent national government of Chile; and Miguel Hidalgo, patriot priest of Mexico. The stamp commemorates the centennial of the birth of these men is a beautiful blue, of only one value, the 200 reis.

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NEXT: What country is noted for its black swans?

Daisy Gives AAA Triplet Calves to Beef About



Somebody ought to tell Daisy about the AAA and its beef curtailment scheme or she may be put on the spot for upsetting the New Deal by setting other cows a bad example. That herd of calves in the foreground is just the triplets she presented to her owner, a farmer near Rochester, N. Y.

D. H. S. Chapter



Reporter—Glenn Coleman.

By John Mensch.

THE FEED A COW NEEDS.

The amount of milk a cow gives in a year depends upon her inherited ability to produce, and upon the care she has. Inherited ability and feed are the most important. Many cows have the inherited ability to produce but they never show this ability simply because they don't have the proper feed and care.

A cow that produces around 6,000 pounds of milk a year is usually a profitable animal to keep. This means that the value of her milk will pay for labor and indirect costs such as depreciation, interest on the investment, and the like. Within reasonable limits, greater production brings greater profits.

The records prove that high producing cows are profitable. For instance one cow giving 500 pounds of butter fat produces as valuable as 14 cows that average 100 pounds of butter fat yearly. No matter how much or how well a cow may be fed she cannot produce a large amount of milk unless she has the inherited ability to produce. Inherited ability and proper feeding must go hand in hand to make possible satisfactory results. Let us consider briefly why proper feeding is so important, what it is the dairy cow requires and why she requires it.

The dairy cow needs feed to maintain her body for milk production. In addition she may require feed to provide for increase in weight, for growth of unborn calf, and if not mature, for growth. The feed each cow receives must satisfy her particular requirements if the best results are to be obtained. Not long since it was thought that if sufficient protein, carbohydrates and fat were fed the cow would receive all that she required. Now it is known that quality as well as quantity of feed are important. A ration that meets the needs of a cow must have the right quantity and quality of protein, the right quantity of carbohydrates and minerals and the right quantity and quality of vitamins.

Protein is used by the cow in various ways. Her muscles, skin, hair, hoofs, horns and internal organs are made up chiefly of protein. There is protein in her bones. Certain parts of a cow's body are constantly wearing out. Protein must come from feed to replace these worn out parts. If a cow has not reached maturity, then protein is needed to make a full growth.

Vitamins are not visible as are protein, carbohydrates, some fats and minerals. They do not appear on the tag showing the chemical analysis of a feed. Even so, we know what happens when they are missing. An abundance of vitamins can be assured by seeing that the cow has plenty of pasture in the spring and summer months and an ample supply of grain and

NATURE SHOWS TEETH; SPRING STORMS RAGE

Such feeds as corn silage and alfalfa or clover in the winter.

The dairy cow may be likened to a machine for the manufacture of milk. As a machine must be supplied with raw materials from which to make the finished product, so must the dairy cow be supplied with feed that will enable her to turn out the largest possible amount of milk. The best results will come when the cow is so fed that she will produce to the maximum of her inherited ability. If she is given opportunity to prove her ability and fails to show her worth, then she should go the way of the unprofitable cow—and that way leads to the butcher. Very few cows have anything like the ability to produce that has been shown by many cows but there are so many cows that have never had a chance to prove what they can do. Every dairyman should give each one of his cows that opportunity.

While it may be pleasant to witness the return of spring, Nature often makes us pay for our pleasure through damage done by severe spring storms. It happens every year, yet every year, say insurance people, many farmers wait until the damage is done before protecting themselves against loss with insurance.

Illinois farmers themselves are doing a good job of protecting each other against tornado and hail loss through their own co-operative company, the Farmers Mutual. They've got rates down to an actual cost basis and now consider it cheaper to insure than take a chance.

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They were making money, while others didn't, not because they were getting a better price for what they had to sell, but because they were producing it better. So we are forced to admit that making money evidently depends not so much on the market as on how well a person manages.

That is just as true of poultry raising as it is of any other line of business. Within the last few moments I have written you about several different farmers who made money on their chickens last year—not any fortunes, of course, but enough to buy their groceries and keep the car filled with gas and the youngsters in shoes; enough so that they felt well repaid for the time and the money they spent on their chickens.

Profit Depends on Management. In every case, they sold on the same market as their neighbors did—the same neighbors who complained that they could not make money because prices were too low. It's always easier to blame the other fellow for our failure—much easier than to admit that we might do a better job ourselves. Just what is good management? I am judging by what these farmers did: In the first place, every one of them started out with good chicks. Evidently they had

found out that you are beat at the start if you get cheap chicks. In the second place, they gave them the proper care. That means a lot of things—it means they raised them on clean ground, they kept the houses clean, and they didn't try to crowd too many chicks into the space they had. It means they had plenty of feeders and water containers.

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Do Something Different! And then, if you noticed, every one of them planned very carefully so he would have eggs to sell when most other folks' weren't laying, and the price was, therefore, best. They hatched their chicks early so they would be among the first to have heavy chickens ready to sell. Or they capitalized their cockerels and got several cents a pound premium for them.

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There is no question but what you can make money raising chickens—if you manage them properly.

Most of you probably have your chicks by this time. If not, you soon will have them. I wish you good luck with them, for all that "luck" is worth, but as a matter of fact, I am sure your success depends not on luck, but on yourself. Sincerely yours,

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, at 2 P. M.

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Terms of Sale: Twenty percent of purchase price on day of sale. Balance on or before thirty days of the date of sale, when abstract of title and warranty deed will be delivered. All taxes to date are paid, but taxes for the year of 1935 and due in 1936 will be assumed by the purchaser.

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FEED LOANS TO BE AVAILABLE WITHIN WEEK

Only To Farmers Who Can't Get Credit Elsewhere

Emergency crop and feed loans from the \$60,000,000 fund appropriated by Congress will be available within a week to Lee County farmers, according to an announcement by W. I. Myers, governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

As in the past, applications for emergency crop loans will be made to the county crop loan committees. The personnel and location of these committees may be obtained from the county agricultural agent.

Governor Myers said the emergency crop loans will be made only to farmers who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere for necessary supplies and feed. The size of the loans range from \$10 to \$500. However, no loan for the growing or harvesting of crops may be made in an amount greater than is actually needed in each case. The fund is appropriated specifically for emergency purposes and Governor Myers pointed out that it is used to assist the maximum number of such needs.

In Illinois an applicant for \$100 or less may apply directly to his local county committee. If an emergency crop loan of more than \$100 is needed he must first obtain a statement from his local production credit association showing that the latter has rejected his application for a loan of approximately the same amount. If the application is for a loan to finance fruit or truck crops this statement is required on loans of more than \$300.

Furthermore, loans will be made only to applicants who are co-operating directly with the production control program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, or who are not proposing to increase their 1935 production in a way detrimental to the program. A statement to this effect is contained in each loan application.

Loans will be made for the purchase of seed and fertilizer, for fallowing, for production and purchase of feed for livestock, but not for the purchase of livestock or machinery, or for the payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts. Security consists of a first lien on the crops financed or livestock to be fed.

OGLE WOOL POOL ANNOUNCED: MR. PORTS IN CHARGE

The Livestock Marketing Committee of the Ogle County Farm Bureau has planned for a county wool pool, and have secured Mr. Otto Ports of Polo, a farmer and Farm Bureau member, of Eagle Point Township, to be a manager of the pool. Mr. Ports will have charge of getting the wool brought to convenient points and shipping, and will be supplied with a fund from which to make advance payments for about 60 per cent of the present market price to the growers when the wool is brought in.

The wool will be sold through the National Wool Marketing Corporation, a cooperative which handles a large portion of the western wool and it supplies a means whereby the wool growers, through their own sales agency, can influence the wool price upward and sell their wool as the mills demand it. All of the wool is sold according to grade and the final returns are made to the grower after the entire pool for the year has been sold, and the market costs deducted.

It is estimated that the total costs will amount to about 6c per lb. including selling commission, storage, transportation, insurance, interest on borrowed money to make advance payments and local expense. The local expense will include the commission to the pool manager and any other expense

that may be incurred in collecting and shipping the wool. The total local expense will be 3-4c per lb., which is considerably less than the usual wool buyer's commission.

It is the policy of the cooperative pool to make expense as low as possible and to return to the growers the largest amount of money that can be obtained for the wool sold. There will be no profit to any one. The bare expenses will be deducted and all of the profits returned to the growers.

Wool bags will be available at the Farm Bureau office, or from Mr. Otto Ports. This plan represents a considerable better service to wool growers in marketing their wool than the Farm Bureau has been able to offer before, and it is expected that Ogle county will this year do as well as many of the counties of the state have done in previous years in helping their wool growers to get the best market for their wool.

CARE OF WOOL TO BE STUDIED AT MEETINGS

The care, handling and marketing of wool will be the subject of a series of meetings throughout Illinois beginning Tuesday, April 2, reports the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The meetings conducted under the auspices of the Illinois Livestock Marketing Association will feature J. W. Christie of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who will conduct wool-grading demonstrations. L. B. Hornbeck of the Marketing Association will be in complete charge.

The meeting will be held in each case in the County Farm Bureau offices as follows: April 2, 1:00 P. M. Freeport; April 3, 1:00 P. M. Cambridge; 7:30 P. M. Princeton; April 4, 1 P. M. Ottawa; April 5, 1 P. M. Galesburg; 7:30 P. M. Macomb; April 6, 1 P. M. Mount Sterling; April 8, 1 P. M. Jacksonville; 7:30 P. M. Carrollton; April 9, 1 P. M. Carlinville; 7:30 P. M. Hillsboro; April 10, 1 P. M. Fairfield; 7:30 P. M. Robinson; April 11, Champaign 1 P. M.; 7:30 P. M. Danville; April 12, 7:30 P. M. Pontiac; April 13, 1 P. M. Watseka; April 16, 10 A. M. Quincy.

County wool marketing managers will receive instructions about handling the 1935 clip which will soon be moving. High school agricultural classes and 4-H club boys are invited to attend.

"Illinois farmers consistently sell wool below prices received in Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan," according to Ray E. Miller, director of livestock marketing for the F. A. A.

"Part of this is due to poor methods of handling. Your co-operation in encouraging the attendance of wool growers at this series of meetings will mean dollars and cents in the pockets of Illinois wool growers. There is a great deal of room for improvement in the care, handling and marketing of our 5,000,000 lb. annual wool crop. Every cent per pound increase means \$50,000 to Illinois wool growers."

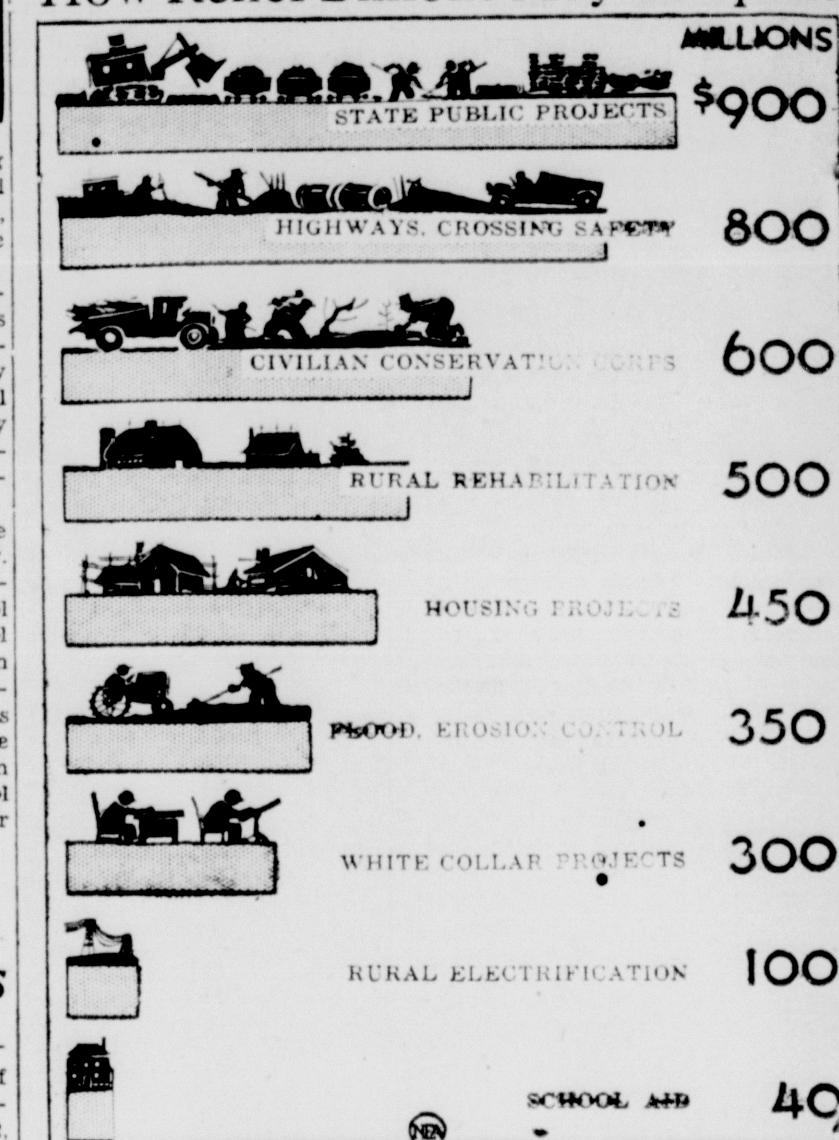
BUTTER IMPORTS NOT WORRYING DAIRY LEAGUE

Imports of butter from New Zealand and other countries are not worrying thinking Illinois dairymen, according to the Illinois Agricultural Association. Farmers who milk cows know that butter is coming in over our 14 cent per lb. tariff wall because the price level in this country has been attractive.

Beginning last November the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reveals the following butter imports by months: November 189,000 pounds, December 249,000 pounds, January 539,000 pounds, February 3,057,000 pounds. Total creamery butter production in this country in 1932 was 1,694,132,000 pounds, and in 1933 production totaled 1,763,767,000 pounds. Thus it is seen that while imports jumped rapidly from November last year to February 1935, the imported butter represents only a small percentage of our total annual production.

Judge Miller, leader in the Dairy-men's League of New York State,

How Relief Billions May Be Spent



How the four billion dollar appropriation for work-relief may be expended under direction of President Roosevelt is clearly shown in this chart, with the maximum sum allowed for each of the nine branches of activity given in millions. The president is given authority to shift funds among the above classifications up to a maximum of 20 per cent of the entire appropriation.

pointed out at a recent conference in Washington that dairymen would be better off if the price of butter did not go too high because high priced butter meant that consumers would turn toward cheap butter substitutes and thus narrow the farmer's market.

CORN ACREAGE REDUCTION IS AHEAD OF 1934

Corn acreage reduction under the 1935 corn-hog program promises to run ahead of that for 1934, according to Northern Illinois county farm advisers who attended a conference in the offices of the Illinois Agricultural Association March 27.

Fear of chinch bugs, the opportunity to grow soybeans, which are immune to chinch bug damage, and feed on contracted acres, and the crop insurance feature were all given as reasons why many farmers are signing up for the maximum 30 per cent reduction on corn.

The county advisers asserted that acreage reduction contracts are not quite as numerous as last year, but the number of contracted acres will probably exceed that of 1934. Average reduction of acres per contract will exceed 20 per cent, they said.

All were unanimous in predicting substantial increase in the acreage of soybeans, much of which will be cut for hay. Counties represented by farm advisers, in addition to Farm Bureau leaders, were Will, Kendall, LaSalle, DuPage, Kane, Cook, DeKalb, Lake, McHenry, Boone and Kankakee.

REVALUATIONS OF 1935 TAXES BEING WATCHED

A warning to County Farm Bureau tax committees to give careful attention to the quadrennial revaluation of real estate due this year was issued recently by John C. Watson, director of taxation for the Illinois Agricultural Association.

"The Illinois courts always hold that all property whether tangible or intangible should be assessed at a uniform percentage of its fair cash value," said Mr. Watson in a letter to Farm Bureau tax committees. "Heretofore assessments have been made at an average of 40 to 50 per cent and sometimes as low as 30 or even 20 per cent of fair cash value."

"The legislature has recognized this practice in the maximum limits placed on most tax rates and limits placed upon the power of taxing districts to incur indebtedness. Loss of property values during the depression has tended to increase the percentages of fair cash value used in assessments in most counties. Such increases have not been counterbalanced by equal reduction in assessed valuations. The 1934 valuations probably average 50 to 60 per cent of fair cash value in most counties of Illinois and considerably higher in some."

Mr. Watson is of the belief that delinquency in the payment of taxes now serious in many counties of the state will increase with higher levies and extensions of the taxes. In many taxing districts such higher levies and extensions, he believes, will produce less rather than more revenue.

CLOSING OUT SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1935
Sale Starts at 1:00 P. M.

Having decided to quit farming, I will hold a closing out sale at my place, located 2 1/2 miles northeast of Lee Center. I will sell the following described property:

3 — HORSES — 3

Gray, two-year-old pure bred Percheron colt; Gray mare, 12 years old; Black gelding, 14 years old.

14 — Head Holstein Cattle — 14
12 extra good cows; 2 heifer calves, all T. B. tested.

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Truck wagon. Basket rack. Shovel corn plow. Three-section drag. Drag cart. Broadcast seeder. Hay rake. Feed grinder. 2 hog feeders. 2 cattle feeding bunks. Brooder house. Simplex brooder stove, 1500 size. 10 chicken coops. 45 gallons of chinch bug oil. Six 10-gal. milk cans. Electric milking machine. Pump jack. 1/4-horse-power electric power stand. Set of back pad harness. Single driving harness. 3 collars. 50 chickens. Many other articles, too numerous to mention.

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"GIVE AND TAKE" FOREIGN TRADE POLICY FOR U. S.

Reciprocal Trade Pacts Hope of Administra- tion to Aid Exports

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—To its policy of attempting to revive foreign trade by a series of give-and-take treaties with other countries, the United States had added today an open warning that it will hit back at nations which discriminate against American goods.

President Roosevelt made known that the government is studying the question of ending existing trade pacts with Germany, Italy, Denmark and Portugal. As he proclaimed a new reciprocal treaty between Belgium and the United States, the President outlined the foreign trade policy in a letter to Secretary Morgenthau.

The President's letter did not go into the details of the "discrimination." Economists long have been noting, however, a multiplicity of devices to channel trade in the modern world—including tariffs, exchange controls, quota systems and sanitary restrictions.

Germany for Balance
Germany, trying to increase German exports, advocates forced bilateral trade balancing—a system whereby goods and services exchanged between two countries would balance. The State Department, in a statement yesterday, rejected this idea. It held that allotment of foreign exchange, instead of being used to work toward such bilateral balancing, "should be adjusted to the natural flow of trade."

Italy controls imports by a highly centralized system. Some officials hold that the limitations discriminate against American foreign trade.

The President's letter warned that unless nations grant "equality of treatment" to the United States they will be denied benefits of reciprocal trade pacts now being negotiated with more than a dozen countries.

Dividing the world's trading nations, big and little, into three categories, the President directed the Treasury department to extend all tariff reductions and other concessions granted in the Belgian-American pact—which becomes effective May 1—on this basis:

Three Categories
1.—Canada, the Netherlands and its colonies, Spain, and Switzerland and Liechtenstein, which are now negotiating trade pacts with the United States, are to be given advantage of the reduced rates for six months, despite the fact that they now are granting less favorable treatment to American trade than to other countries. If the present negotiations are not completed within that time, or if any of them fail to discontinue discriminations, the minimum rates accorded them will be automatically withdrawn.

2.—Germany, Italy, Denmark and Portugal and its colonies—which are considered as unjustly discriminating against American goods—are granted the reduced duties and concessions pending a decision as to whether trade pacts now in force should be terminated.
3.—Other countries will receive all benefits arising from the pact without time limit, but with a warning that some "slight discriminations" must be removed.

POLO NEWS

By KATHRYN KEAGY
POLO—Mrs. J. T. McGrath and daughters Aileen and Annabelle will be hostesses at the annual spring tea of the Polo Woman's Club April 9. The program will be given by a harpist, Miss Helen Bannion of Mt. Carroll.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday with Mrs. L. Teresa Tavernier, Mrs. J. W. McInay was the leader.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Marlow were tendered a farewell party at the church Tuesday evening by the members of the Christian church. The Marlows have been in Polo for seven years and moved to Coleta April 1, where Rev. Marlow will become pastor of the Christian church. Coleta was Rev. Marlow's first charge 33 years ago.

Miss Aileen McGrath, chairman of the 13th district Democratic women left Monday as a delegate to Washington, D. C., to attend a convention of Democratic women to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Friday the delegates will be guests of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a reception at the White House.

Nellie Pearl Stackpole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stackpole is ill with scarlet fever.
Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock returned home Sunday from Evanston where they had spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. David Walker and family.

Miss Ella Holly returned home Sunday from Rockford where she had spent the winter with relatives.

C. W. Smith and sister Miss Emma are expected home the middle of the week from Los Angeles, Cal., where they had spent the winter with their brother Rene and sister, Mrs. A. J. Yates.

Ex-Queen Again Holds Court



After a two-year absence from the net realm over which she reigned before her 1933 default to Helen Jacobs, Helen Willis Moody has decided to resume tennis, if only for the exercise. With her pet Sealym, Jackie, ex-Queen Helen is shown above court-bound, in San Francisco, for a workout.

STATE HOSPITAL WILL BE SCENE OF CONFERENCE

Managers and Clerks to Examine System at Dixon on Institution

One hundred business managers, chief clerks, bookkeepers, and condemning clerks of Illinois charitable institutions are expected to attend a conference sponsored by the state department of public welfare, to be held Friday and Saturday at the Dixon State Hospital.

The object of the conference is two fold. The group will be familiarized with the system of condemning applied in Dixon, efficiency and economy of the system, and also to discuss various kinds of work that those in a business capacity meet in charitable institutions. An extensive program has been arranged and divided into three main sections, the opening plenary session, the outlining of work in the condemning, bookkeeping, managing, and classification sections, and the closing plenary session.

The opening plenary session begins at 9 A. M. Friday, John Weigel, fiscal supervisor of the department of public welfare, presiding. At the opening convocation, a discussion of a plan for the two day conference will be laid out. Mr. Weigel will also talk on "Uniform Objectives in Bookkeeping, Condemning, Classification, and Inventory Transfers." The opening gathering lasts, from 9 A. M. to 12 noon.

Separation of the condemning, bookkeeping, classification, and managing sections for group discussions and addresses will take place from 1:15 P. M. to 5 P. M. Friday. Committee meetings for all these groups are to be held at 7:30 P. M. the same day.

Saturday morning will be devoted to the closing plenary session, when the committee reports, a question box, and miscellaneous problems arising at the conference will be ironed out. Meals on both days will be served at the State Hospital for the delegates.

RATES REDUCED

Chicago—Chairman Benjamin F. Lindeheimer of the state commerce commission announced a rate reduction which will save patrons of the Illinois Power & Light Company \$425,000 in 43 communities, averaging about ten per cent in the larger towns. Lindeheimer said the order was agreed to by the company.

Hawaiian savings accounts are on the up trend. Thirty banks and branch banks of the territory reported a total of 162,393 savings accounts, with deposits totaling \$35,082,104.58 on June 30 1934. The average saving account contained \$216.03.

The largest hydro-electric plant in Europe, is located in Westphalia, Prussia. The giant plant generates 60,000,000 kilowatts of electricity.

OFF YEAR POLLS IN HALF DOZEN STATES ARE ON

Several of Today's Elec- tions Take on National Importance

(By The Associated Press)
"Off-year" city and state elections in a half dozen states today took on national importance as party chieftains eyed them as barometers of 1936.

Chicago Democrats and Wisconsin Progressives went to the polls to determine whether they had gained or lost strength and in Los Angeles a municipal primary promised an indication of the power of the "Epic" party fashioned by Upton Sinclair.

Meanwhile, Michigan Republicans claimed the first scalp yesterday when early returns indicated M. R. Keyworth had defeated the Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Paul F. Voelker.

Democrats Concentrate
Democrats in Chicago concentrated on a record majority for incumbent Mayor Edward J. Kelly in his contest with Emil C. Wetten, Republican candidate, and Newton Jenkins, third party nominee. Kelly's supporters predicted a margin of a half million votes for their candidate.

Ten counties held the spotlight in Wisconsin. Two state senate races and one assembly contest were regarded as tests of Progressive Gov. Phil LaFollette's forces.

In Los Angeles, a municipal primary centered around a slate backed by Upton Sinclair and his "End Poverty in California" machine. Sporadic violence on the eve of the election enlivened the balloting on city council seats and municipal judicial posts.

Trouble in Texas
Oklahoma City voters will decide whether to open more of its residence district to oil wells.

In Corpus Christi, Tex., city and county officials armed themselves in preparation for the municipal election there. The mayor, district attorney and sheriff wired Adjutant General Carl Nesbitt for assistance after a fight in front of the city police station. Questioning of absentee voters was the basis for the violence.

And in Zion, Ill., Glenn Voliva, major-domo of the little religious city, faced the hardest fight of his career. His opponents, who would "modernize" Zion's ordinances, predicted an overwhelming victory while Voliva was equally confident.

Missouri Seeking Way to Get Funds

Jefferson City, Mo., April 2.—(AP)—Governor Guy B. Park got into direct communication Monday with Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, in an effort to solve the relief problem in Missouri, made acute by the withdrawal of federal funds.

The state was removed from the federal rolls Monday because of failure to pay a "fair share" of the relief burden for April and most relief activities were suspended. About 600,000 persons are dependent on direct relief.

The governor said he had no announcement to make after the first long distance conversation with Hopkins, but said he expected to hear from the administrator again soon.

A short time before, the state senate adopted a concurrent resolution authorizing the paying of some of the state's relief obligations for April. This action was first interpreted as making available the state's share of relief funds for the month. Later it was announced that payment of only a small portion of the relief administration expenses would be authorized under the resolution.

Japanese suicides have shown a huge increase. In 1933, in the Tokio prefecture, 1805 persons committed suicide and 2000 others attempted suicide. In the same district during 1932 suicides totaled 816 and attempts 453.

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According to an Arab legend, the dove returned to Noah's Ark with an olive branch, and later returned from a second trip with red mud on its feet, showing that it had alighted on the ground. Ever since

then, so goes the story, all doves have had red feet and legs.

Tin cans are planted in the ground to furnish iron for growing vegetables in Guam.

The widespread belief that there were man-made marks on the planet Mars came about when the astronomer, Schiaparelli, announced the discovery of "canali" on the Martian continent, and the word

canal was translated into English as "canals" instead of "channels."

A membership of 315,000 is now claimed by the Girl Scouts of America.

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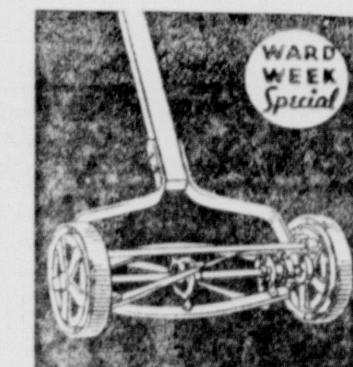
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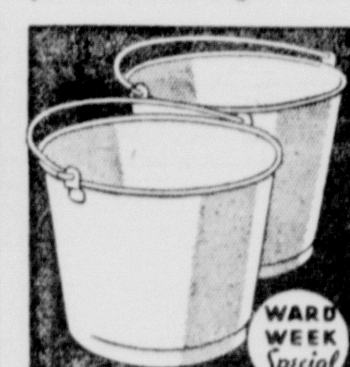
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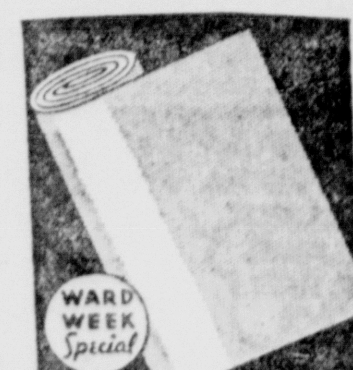
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Napoleon's Wife

HORIZONTAL

1 Second wife of Napoleon.
10 Space between bird's eyes.
11 Minister's stipend received after death.
12 Personal enemy.
13 Small child.
14 Variety of granite.
17 Formally neat.
21 Handles.
22 Metallic element.
24 Pertaining to Dunes.
30 Strong pins.
31 Church bench.
33 Embankment.
37 Cab.
38 Esters.
40 To accumulate.
44 Bulb flowers.
48 Asian weight.

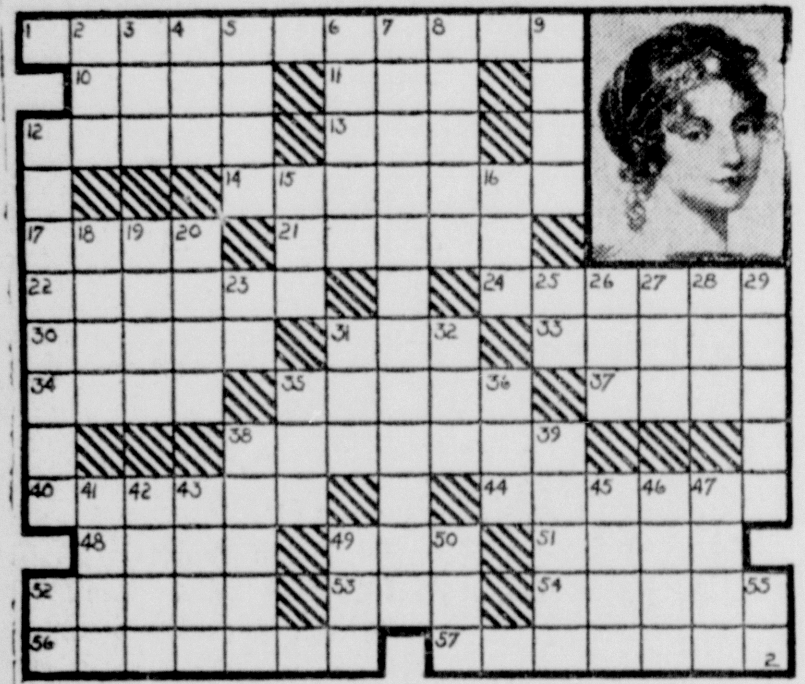
Answer to Previous Puzzle

16 To scatter.
18 Part of a plant.
19 Unoccupied.
20 Mittens.
23 You and me.
25 Dye.
26 Mesh of lace.
27 Bugle plant.
28 Gender.
29 L'Aiglon was her son and Napoleon's (pl.).
31 Nominal value.
32 Moist.
35 Heart.
36 To harden.
38 Reigning beauty.
39 Mutes.
41 Tiny particle.
42 To drive in.
43 To hearken.
45 Booty.
46 Passage.
47 Fairly.
48 Onager.
50 Meadow.
52 Musical note.
55 South America.

VERTICAL

49 Every.
51 Fixed course of study.
52 Braided thong.
53 To observe.
54 Agents.
56 She was — of France.
57 She was a daughter of an emperor of —.
58 Esters.
60 To accumulate.
64 Bulb flowers.
68 Asian weight.

3 To decay.
4 Wrath.
5 Organs of hearing.
6 Made of oatmeal.
7 Irrefutable.
8 Kind of drawing ink.
9 To relieve.
12 She was a member of the — family.
15 Sweet potato.



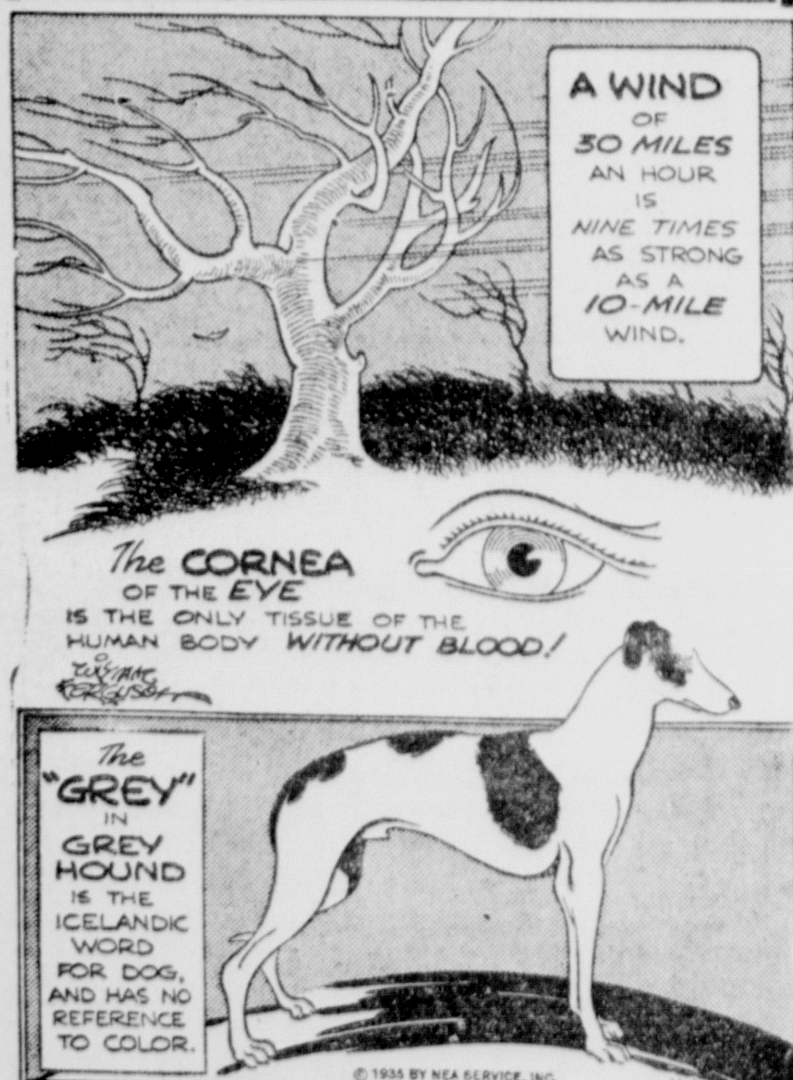
SIDE GLANCES



"Let's stay on another week or two and if your sister still hints that they're getting tired of us we can get mad and leave."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



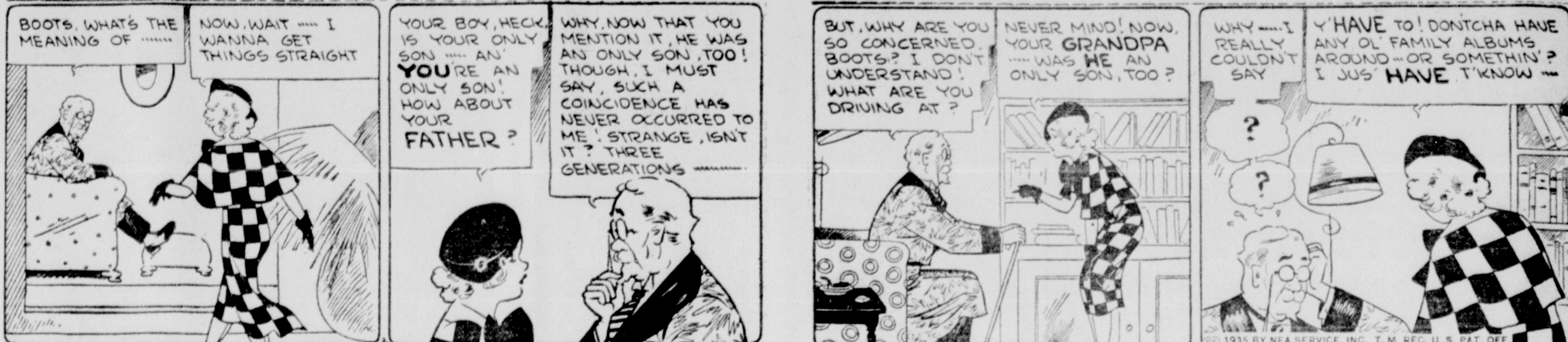
Insects, more than any other animal life, have been given the task of cross-fertilizing flowers, although humming birds and bats perform the job frequently. Even snails have been known to carry pollen.

NEXT: How much louder are 27 singers than one singer?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Most Unusual

By MARTIN



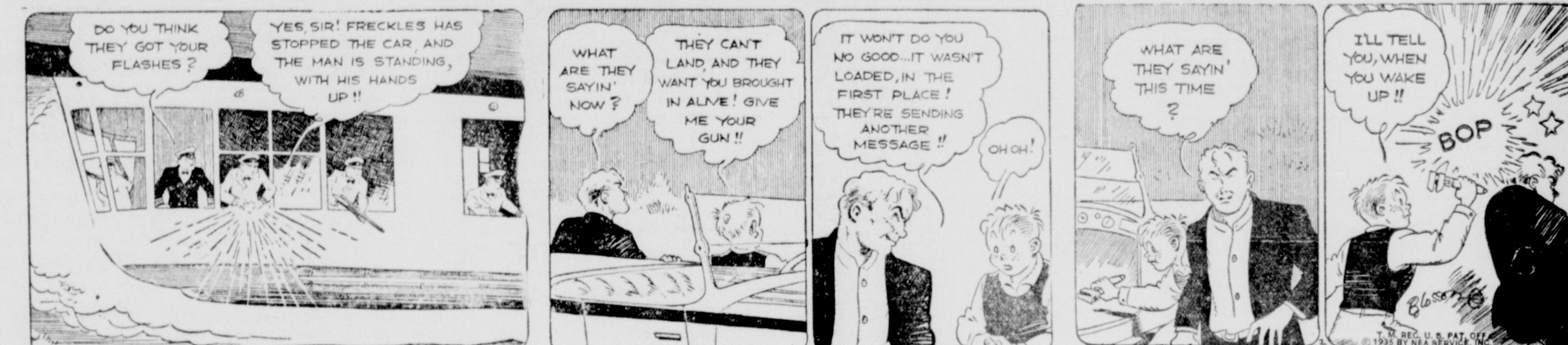
In a Tough Spot

By SMALL



A Crook Gets Just Desserts

By BLOSSER



Sam Has the Drop on Him

By SMALL



Going Down

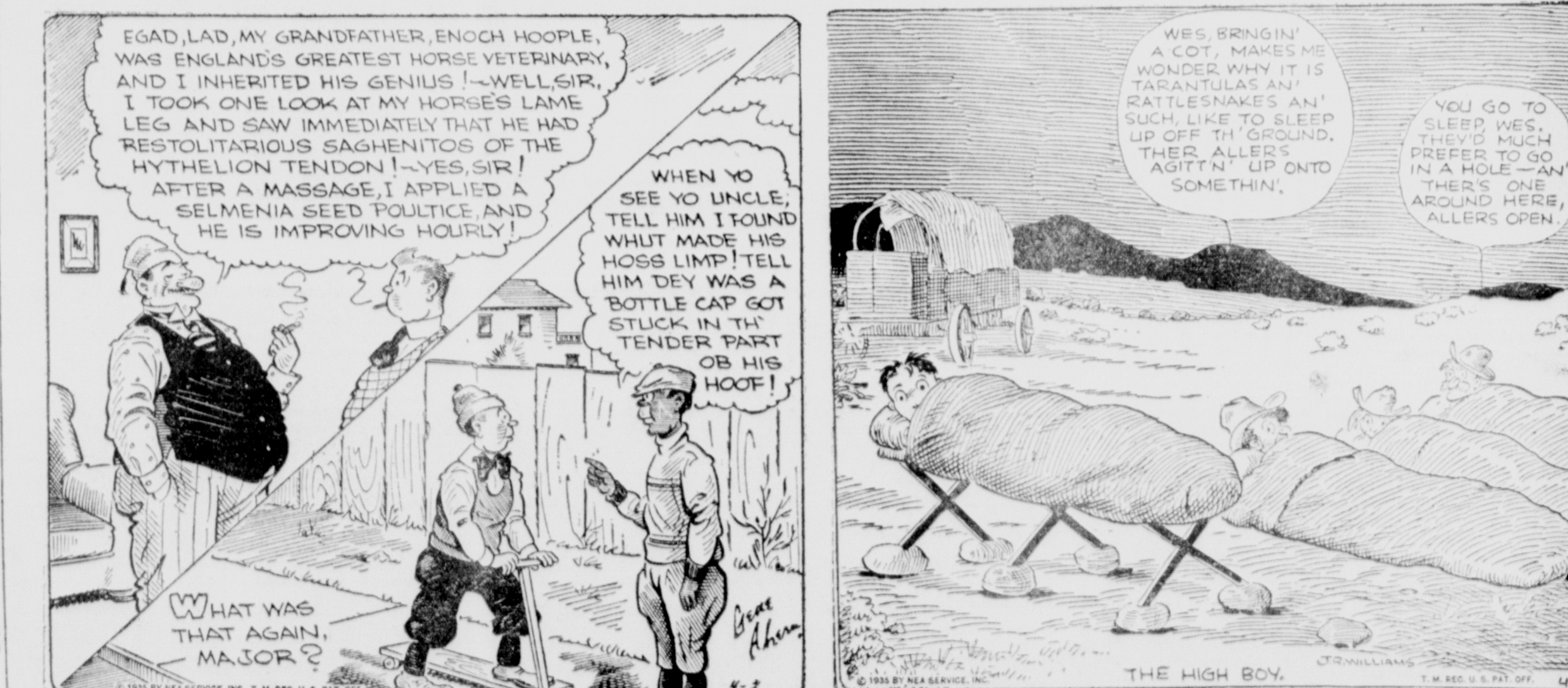
By CRANE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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By WILLIAM



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FOR SALE—Extra good quality Illinois soy beans. Re-cleaned. Priced reasonable. Rudolph Schwitters, Eldena, Illinois. Phone Dixon 32140.

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FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler, grown from certified seed. \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Illinois soy beans, \$1.60 per bushel. Large orders delivered free. Jay Atkinson, Phone W. 11, Route 2, Dixon. 7713*

FOR SALE—Furnished five-room, modern bungalow house, two-car garage and chicken house. Must sell quick. Owner leaving town. 517 East Eighth street. 7713

FOR SALE—Three cows, one heavy springer. One horse. W. Thomas, Tel. 21400. 7713*

FOR SALE—Hog house on skids, size 16x7. E. P. Ollman, Route 4, Dixon, Ill. 7713*

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FOR SALE—250 red flower Nokomis canna bulbs. Inquire of Leonard Blass, 701 North Ottawa Avenue. Telephone K435. 7713*

FOR SALE—Auction Sale. Household goods of Mrs. Elizabeth Missman, Thursday, April 4, at 1:30, consisting of dressers, beds, tables, chairs, sideboard, rugs, cook stove, etc., at 604 Peoria Ave. Geo. Fruin, auctioneer. 7613*

FOR SALE—Community Sale, Fair Grounds, Amboy, Friday, April 5th at 12:00 o'clock, sharp. We will sell horses, sheep, cattle, hogs poultry or whatever you may have. We have several springers, Jerseys and Swis; also some good work horses listed to date. Get in before 11 o'clock day of sale with your stock. Lee County Sales Co. 7616

FOR SALE—Rural New Yorkers and Candler seed potatoes; also Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. Baled straw. Henry Grobe, R. No. 1, Dixon, Illinois. Phone 25500. 75126*

FOR SALE—Extra quality Manchus soy bean seed; 97 percent germination; re-cleaned. Price \$1.50 per bushel. Frank G. Kelgwin, Walnut, Ill. Phone 3304. 70112*

FOR SALE—Portable Remington typewriter ribbons—B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 7713

FOR SALE—Nursery goods, all kinds. Sherman Nursery, Charles City, Iowa, largest raisers evergreens in the world. Alfred Die, District Rep. Phone 69210 Dixon for appointment. 57126

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FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—Four acre tract of land in West Dixon. For further information, call X303. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 East Second street, Dixon, Ill. 7713

FOR RENT—A very desirable, pleasant room, near business district. Also garage. 210 Crawford ave. Tel R808. 601f

More than 5000 babies were cared for by the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital during the first nine months of 1934.

WANTED

WANTED—Typing services—Ad-dressing, contest entries, manuscripts (in proper form for publication), etc. Neat, accurate, prompt. Grace D. Ford, 801 S. Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. Telephone X355. 781*

WANTED—All my friends and patrons to know that I am now permanently located at 103 North Galena Ave., my former location of three years ago. C. C. Stacey. 7713

WANTED—Room and board in modern private home for refined young married couple. Home atmosphere desired. Call Y650. 7713*

WANTED—Call Murray E. Wentling, general contractor, for free estimates on remodeling and new buildings. Special attention given to re-roofing of all kinds. All work fully covered with workmen's compensation and public liability insurance. References. Phone W1333. 77112*

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WANTED—Ironing or care of children. Ask for E., 1703 W. First street. 691f

WANTED—Paper hanging and painting. Guaranteed work. Reasonable prices. Katzler & Son, Phone K592. 53126*

WANTED—Painting, papering and decorating. High class work guaranteed. Hobbs & Lengel, Tel. K758 and L1332. 421f

MALE HELP WANTED

Reliable young men to take up Electric Refrigeration and Air Conditioning. Prefer men now employed to learn while earning. Must be mechanically inclined, with fair education and willing to train spare time to become experts in installation and service work. Write giving age, phone, present occupation. Utilities Eng. Inst., 40 care of this paper. 7812*

Legal Publication

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Silas J. Heng, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Silas J. Heng, Deceased,

herby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 2nd day of April A. D. 1935.

JOHANNA HENG,
Administratrix.
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.
April 2-9-16.

NELSON NEWS

By MRS. M. C. STITZEL

NELSON—Lois Black and Barbara Wright have recovered from the measles and now Edgar Kness and Donald Eastbrook are afflicted with them.

Mrs. Charles Bohlken and son John and Mrs. Walter Thompson drove to Peoria Saturday morning and returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Lebeck of Burlington, Iowa, is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parks. George Thompson went to Rochelle Monday morning where he is employed as maintainer.

George Nagle and William Ort-giesen were passengers to Chicago Monday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Hollenbeck who has been ill for many months passed away at her home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stitzel attended a birthday party for Mrs. Herbert Parker at her home at West Brooklyn last Saturday evening.

According to predictions of the American Cemetery Owners' Association, cemeteries of the future will not contain tombstones, but will be like parks, landscaped and with only small bronze plaques marking the graves.

JAM ASSURED IN FINAL DAYS OF ILL. ASSEMBLY

Over Half of Time Allowed
Legislators Gone;
Little Work Done

Springfield, Ill. April 2 —(AP)—The General Assembly, which has been in recess for two weeks, reconvenes tomorrow with more than one-half of the time allotted to it gone by and with the far greater part of its work still undone.

In three months the assembly has passed 25 bills, only a few of which are considered of major importance.

The assembly has, as a result of the lethargy so far evidenced, apparently assured another of those last-minute jams for which it is noted. Within another month it probably will cease the one and two day a week meetings it has been holding and start having four and five day week sessions. Then, as the end nears, it also will hold night sessions.

Appropriations Wait
Amid this jam it will be considering the essential appropriation bills, none of which have so far been introduced. Then, also, it will give its attention to the many issues presented to it by Governor Horner when it first met January 9. Among these problems, none of which have so far been acted upon, are:

Old age pensions, unemployment insurance, school reorganization and refinancing, motor bus and truck regulation, revision of the laws regulating insurance companies, and small loan agencies, strengthening of the narcotic act, senatorial, congressional and judicial reapportionment and consolidation of over-lapping governments.

The 975 bills already introduced, will, together with the many other measures certain to be offered, contribute to the legislative jam—all to be disposed of by July 1.

Along with all this is the question of relief—still unsolved although the assembly has devoted much of its time to futile discussion of the issue.

Total Accomplishments
With all this work ahead for the next three months the assembly has to show for its efforts in the past three months the 25 bills it has sent to the governor.

These include a \$9,000,000 appropriation to the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission; the creation of a commission to survey the state's schools and make recommendations for their reorganization; the pegging of the Chicago school tax levy and the abolition of an extra registration for the Chicago city election, with a consequent estimated saving of \$400,000.

The greater number of the bills so far passed consist of validating acts, laws made necessary by the mistakes of public officials either in levying taxes or in the calling and holding of elections at which bonds were voted.

The next three months will, if precedent is followed, see the passage of 300 to 400 measures.

School Survey Begun
The state-wide survey of the school system, was well underway today.

The commission seeks to determine how educational opportunities and accomplishments may be extended and at the same time operating costs cut without damage to the school system.

The survey is being conducted for the commission by Eugene S. Lawler, Assistant Professor of Education at Northwestern University, in an attempt to find the present and probable future demands on education as related to the social and economic development of the state.

Justification for public education such as the provision of the necessary training to make possible a democratic form of government, the increasing of the economic productivity of the people, the raising of the general level of life, and the ideal of equality of opportunity should be examined and weighed against the cost of providing the advantages called for, Prof. Lawler said today.

Numerous bills intended to relieve the financial stress of the schools have already been introduced in the legislature but none so far at the instance of the commission. Some of them provide for increasing the common school fund by additional taxes upon inheritances, a horse racing license, a tax upon chain stores and the transfer of \$1,000,000 monthly from sales tax revenues.

The emergency legislative committee of the commission has recommended passage of a bill increasing by \$1,000,000 monthly the present school distributive fund.

The average 150-pound human body contains 75 pounds oxygen, 50 pounds carbon, 15 pounds hydrogen, 4 pounds calcium, 3 pounds phosphorus, 2 pounds chlorine, 2 pounds nitrogen, 6 ounces magnesium, 5 ounces sulphur, 5 ounces fluorine, 4 ounces sodium, 3 ounces potassium, 2 ounces iron, 1 ounce silicon, 1-4 ounce iodine, and a trace of manganese.

The whooping crane is enabled to sound its peculiar trumpeting call by means of an unusually long windpipe much of which is coiled against the breastbone.

Cherry Blossom Time in Capital



Scenes beneath the dome of the national capitol in Washington change from day to day and from year to year with kaleidoscopic swiftness, but outside the stately edifice unvarying beauty comes each spring, when the famous Japanese cherry trees burst into blossom. Here is the striking picture that greets the eyes of the thousands of tourists who flock every year to Washington to view the lovely spectacle.

OPERETTA FOR WARDS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Is One of Series Of
Spring Dramatic
Productions

"Sonny of Sunnyside" is the title of tonight's operetta staged at the Dixon State Hospital, under the auspices of the recreational department of the institution.

The operetta is the second of two spring dramatic productions presented by the wards of the State Hospital. The first was held a couple of weeks ago. It was a minstrel show entitled "Convention Hotel" in which a cast of over thirty characters participated. Both colored and white choruses danced and sang under the direction of an employee interlocutor.

"Sonny of Sunnyside" performed by a cast of nearly thirty-five, is the story of an orphan girl chosen for adoption by a benevolent wealthy lady. The prospective foster mother changes her mind however, when she discovers her purse has been stolen and all the circumstantial evidence points to the orphan girl of her choice. In order to protect a cripple asylum mate, the girl assumes the onus of the theft and refuses to divulge her knowledge. Later she is kidnapped by another inmate of the home. A series of adventures follows whereby the girl is returned safely and her name vindicated, whereupon she is adopted by her benefactor, owner of the stolen purse.

Practices for the operetta began over two months ago and have been rehearsed daily since that time. The performance will be the last before the usual May Day Festival, staged annually at the State Hospital.

CREATOR OF BASKETBALL TO BE GUEST

Coaches Body Will
Hold Conclave
on Rules

Chicago, April 2 —(AP)—Dr. James A. Naismith, originator of the game of basketball, will sit in at the three day annual meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, starting tomorrow, at which numerous proposed alterations in the rules will be discussed. The business of making changes in the code is up to the rules committee, but the coaches, and around 300 of them will be present to argue pro and con, have ideas for further speeding up a game which coaxed out spectators in large numbers during the past two seasons.

Most of the proposed changes center around more action for the spectator, and a bigger chance for the little player. The center-jump will be the principal target. One suggestion would be to do away with the center jump, except at the start of the game, and the opening of subsequent periods. Another would have a "jumping order," with each member of a team taking his turn in the center circle.

Would Retain Center Jump
Other factions would retain the center jump, but with restraining lines, over which no player may step until the ball has been tapped. Still another group wishes to do away with the "pivot-play," and a large argument is expected over the point.

The DARK BLOND

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

MILICENT GRAVES, secretary to GEORGE DRINGOLD, finds her employer in his office dead. Millicent has a notebook in which Dringold had begun to dictate a confession.

In panic she rushes away, registers at a hotel under an assumed name.

JARVIS HAPP, a stranger, offers to help her. He sends her to a beauty parlor where she is transformed into a brunette, then takes her home and introduces her as his secretary. She meets HARRY BOB, NORMAN, his stepson, ROBERT CAISE, and MRS. HAPP.

Millicent fails asleep and wakes to find a note under her door reading: "The woman in black dress, seen the woman in black drive away and follow in Robert Caise's car, but turn out of her. She goes to the chauffeur's quarters and finds him dead."

Next morning Robert Caise comes to Millicent's room and threatens her. Norman interferes. Caise leaves and returns with a detective.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XVII

THE officer nodded to Norman.

Happ said, "All right, you can get out."

Happ said, "This is my father's house."

The officer turned to Caise. "You too," he said.

"But," Caise protested, "I—"

The officer scowled, strode to the center of the room and said, "Listen, both of you guys, this is no place for you to pull your heroics. Get started, and give us a chance to get this thing cleaned up."

Norman Happ stepped past Millicent toward Caise. "I've got something to say to you, Bob," he said.

The officer jerked his head toward Millicent. "Come over here," he said.

"I want to talk to you."

She followed him to the window. Young Happ and Robert Caise stood

belongingly by the doorway, talking in low undertones. The officer glanced at them, frowned, shrugged his shoulders, turned to Millicent, and said, "What's your name?"

"Millicent."

"Millicent what?"

"Graves."

"How long you been here?"

"Just a day or two. I haven't even got settled yet."

"You're working for Happ?"

"Yes."

She took a deep breath, then faced him and said, "Really, I'm very much upset. All of these things can't make a great deal of difference. Mr. Happ knows all about me. Won't you please get your information from him?"

"Well, why don't you tell it?"

"Because I can't see that it's any of your business, and there are certain reasons why I don't care to go into all of those details about my private affairs."

"Oh, all right," the officer said. "What time did you go to bed last night?"

"Really," she told him, "I don't know. I was very tired, but I had some things to do after I entered my room. I sat down in the chair and fell sound asleep. I woke up later—I don't know how much later. I was cold and cramped."

"I was cold and cramped."

NORMAN HAPP, standing by the door, turned and came striding over toward them, "Miss Graves," he said.

"I just wanted to tell you, Millicent," he said, using her first name with what seemed to Millicent to be a tender note in his voice, "that this man encountered Bob Caise in the corridor. He asked

Bob Caise to bring him to his father's secretary. That's the reason Bob brought the officer here."

The officer frowned, and stared at young Happ. "What the devil has that got to do with it?"

"I simply wanted her to know," Norman Happ said, "why it happened that Caise seemed to have brought you to her."

"He brought me here because I told him I wanted to be brought here."

"Exactly," Happ said.

"Look here," the officer told him, "you two got out of here. I'm doing this questioning, and I'm thoroughly capable of doing it."

Happ bowed, moved toward the door, turned and smiled at Millicent. Then he and Caise left the room, closing the door behind them.

The officer stared in frowning concentration at the doorway for a moment, said, "That was a funny way for him to act. He acted almost as though he was giving you some message."

"Oh, did you think so?" Millicent asked innocently.

"Yes," he said, "I thought so."

"But you heard just what he told me. I didn't see anything strange about that."

"Is he," asked the officer, "in love with you?"

"Why, the idea," she gasped, "I've only been here for a day! I've talked with him only once or twice."

"Who'd been beating up on young Caise?"

"Had someone?"

"The side of his face looked as though he'd been slapped, and he'd either stopped a punch on his jaw or else I don't know a socked jaw when I see one."

"Certainly," Millicent said, "I didn't sock his jaw, as you call it."

HE let his eyes soften slightly with humor, and said, "How about his face? Did you slap his face?"

"Yes," Millicent said defiantly, "I slapped his face, if you want to know."

"Why?"

"It was a personal matter."

"How personal?"

"Very personal."

He stared at her for a minute and then said, "You don't know what time you went to bed?"

"No."

"Did you hear anything unusual afterwards?"

"Oh, no."

"This is your room?"

"Yes."

"You couldn't hear a small caliber gun fired back in the chauffeur's room, anyway," the officer said.

"A small caliber gun?" she echoed questioningly, trying to avoid the appearance of sparring with him, yet seeking to draw him out and save herself as much questioning as possible.

"Yes, a small caliber gun. Someone shot Harry Felding with a small caliber gun."

"When?" she asked.

"Probably around half-past four or five o'clock this morning."

"Oh," she said.

"Someone who was waiting for him inside the room where he sleeps. Felding had been out. He'd taken one of the cars—probably Bob Caise's car. He'd run out of gasoline and come back to the house. Apparently, he'd walked

back. We found Caise's car down the street. It was out of gas. Harry Felding opened the door of his room, and someone popped him with a pistol."

He stared at her frowningly and said, "It was one of those little toy vest-pocket pistols."

"A toy?"

"I'd call it a toy. It was one of those little automatics that's made to fit into a lady's handbag, but it did the job all right—one shot—right smack through the heart."

She shook her head slowly and said, "I didn't hear any shot."

"Okay," he told her, "I'm sorry I bothered you, but I'm just making a check-up on everyone. It doesn't look like an inside job. You don't know anything about who his enemies were, or anything of that sort?"

She said slowly, "I've been here such a short time, you know."

"Yes, I know," he said, and turned toward the door. In the doorway, he turned and said, "Looks like a stick-up of some sort. You didn't know whether he was carrying any money with him, did you?"

"Mr. Happ would be the only one who would know that—that is, Mr. Jarvis Happ, Norman's father."

"Okay," he said, and left the room.

STEPH waited until she heard his steps diminishing down the corridor, then ran to the closet and groped around until she found the leather key container.

She knew that she must get rid of this tell-tale bit of evidence. She held it in her hand, stared helplessly about her. The door to the corridor seemed to be more a source of danger than of safety. Should she leave the room carrying this key container, she might run into Bob Caise.

She turned toward the window, looked down into the yard, with its walk, its ornamental shrubbery, and its wrought-iron fence separating the yard from that of the house adjoining. There was a summer house, a fountain and a pond of water at the base of the fountain, a pond in which there were water lilies and fish.

Millicent stared steadily at the pond. She believed it was possible to toss the key container out of the window so that it would hit the pond.

She raised the window, estimated the distance carefully, held the key container balanced in her hand, so as to determine its weight.

She heard steps in the corridor. Someone was approaching her door. She gave one frantic glance back at the door, then turned to the window and tossed the key container out toward the pond.

She stood watching it with fascinated eyes. It sailed in a long arc. For a moment she thought it was going too far. Then it dropped rapidly, and she heaved a sigh of relief as she saw it splash into the pond.

She stood there in the window, watching the splash subside into eddying waves which rippled the sides of the pond. Suddenly she felt her eyes compelled downward and to one side.

There, standing beneath the window, watching her with a peculiar cynical smile twisting the corners of her mouth, was Cynthia Happ.

TODAY in SPORTS

CLEVELAND IS POLL CHOICE FOR PENNANT

Tigers Fail to Win Higher Than Third Place

New York, April 2.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians, who last year failed to muster a single first place vote and only one for second, have been selected by the baseball experts to win the American League pennant in a wide-open race involving five of the eight clubs.

Although the Indians will be without the services of their ace shortstop, Bill Knickerbocker, at the start of the season, 25 of the 76 sports editors and writers participating in the ninth annual Associated Press pennant poll selected Walter Johnson's outfit as the team to beat by the small margin of two votes over the New York Yankees.

The surprise of the balloting was the failure of the Detroit Tigers to run one, two. The 1934 champions, who were picked by five experts to win last year, were favored by only 13 writers and just managed to nose out the Boston Red Sox, who received 12 first place votes.

A's Get 3 More Votes

The three other votes to lead the league went to the Philadelphia Athletics.

The defending champions, who went through the 1934 season without a serious injury, also dominated the third-place balloting, receiving 25 votes as compared to 18 for the Indians, 15 for the Red Sox and 14 for the Yanks.

The Indians and Yankees were selected to finish no lower than fifth while the Tigers were considered a good bet for the first division, as only three writers picked them for as low as fourth place.

The "box score," showing number of votes for each position:

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cleveland	25	17	19	13	3	—	—	—
New York	23	18	14	15	6	—	—	—
Detroit	13	35	25	3	—	—	—	—
Boston	12	4	15	29	11	4	1	—
Philadelphia	3	2	2	9	32	17	10	1
Washington	—	—	2	7	18	41	7	1
St. Louis	—	—	—	—	—	6	11	49
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By The Associated Press

St. Petersburg, Fla., Apr. 2.—(AP)—There's been little mention of Bob Rolfe in the New York Yankees' spring training news, but the red-head from Dartmouth goes quietly about his job, a certain infield starter when the season gets under way. Some expert baseball critics believe Rolfe is the best third baseman the Yankees have had since Joe Dugan's day.

Orlando, Fla.—Harry Emsstat, New York schoolboy pitcher, not only has won himself a berth on the Brooklyn Dodgers staff but Casey Stengel is thinking of using him in a starting role. So far this spring, the youngster has pitched seven innings in relief and no one has scored on him yet. He pitched the last two innings against Cincinnati yesterday and allowed one hit.

McComb, Miss.—The New York Giants' lineup for 1935 is set with the single exception of center field, where either Hank Leiber or George Davis will get the call. Leiber has been doing most of the playing there, but that's mainly because Terry already knows what Davis can do. Leiber will have to prove he can hit major league pitching before he can push Davis out of the regular job.

Bartow, Fla.—Jimmy Wilson's Phillies come here today to play Rochester, completing their southern training camp series.

Tomorrow, the main body of the Phils squad leaves for Philadelphia, to get in a day's practice on the home field before meeting the Athletics in the first game of their regular series, on Saturday.

Los Angeles.—Lonnie Warneke was Manager Charlie Grimm's pitching choice today against the Los Angeles Angels, for what may prove to be the Chicago Cubs' last training season game in California.

Opposition by some Pacific Coast League clubs to meet major league teams in exhibition games, and downright refusal by Los Angeles to do so next season, has caused Cub officials to consider abandoning the Santa Catalina Island training base.

Galveston, Tex.—Chicago White Sox pitchers were put on a nine-inning basis today by Manager Jimmy Dykes.

Les Tietje, youngster who lost a number of close decisions last season, was the first of the staff to be assigned for a full game

McReynolds Is "D" Club Speaker At High School

Elwood McReynolds, Dixon's "Black Menace" of the Golden Gloves wars, has returned to the old home town for a few days visit. Today, he was the guest of Dixon high school where he spoke before the "D" club, an organization composed of Dixon high athletic letter winners.

McReynolds recently attained runner-up position in the Chicago Golden Gloves bouts, in which he represented Dayton, Ohio as one of the Dayton team. He was prevented from winning the championship in the middleweight class. In the recent New York-Chicago bouts McReynolds was paired with Herbert Solomon of New York and punished the New Yorker terribly. The referee was forced to call the fight when McReynolds had virtually knocked his man out although Solomon remained standing, glassy-eyed, in a daze.

The Negro boxer expects to remain here until Friday before returning east to his duties and new boxing exploits.

against the Sox' training partners, the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Washington Senators, still trying to find their batting eyes, moved into Nashville today to resume their homeward training trip campaign. The Senators have two games here and two at Louisville before facing their first big league opposition in the Cubs at Chicago Saturday.

Orlando, Fla.—Enthusiasm over their most satisfying victory of the spring campaign, the St. Louis Browns oppose the Brooklyn Dodgers today.

The short fences at Kissimmee proved a hitter's dream yesterday and the Browns, with a barrage of 20 hits, including six home runs, massacred Baltimore 24 to 6.

Dublin, Ga.—Stopping off to pick up a little extra cash on their way north, the St. Louis Cardinals will exhibit against the University of Georgia team today. Dizzy Dean is scheduled to show the university lads how it's done.

Jackson, Miss.—Ralph Winegarner, whose greatest trouble a year ago was wildness, has pitched 22 innings for the Cleveland Indians this spring and hasn't issued a base on balls as yet. He allowed only seven hits and one earned run.

Lakeland, Fla.—The Cincinnati Reds cross bats with the champion Detroit Tigers today in the second of a long series that will conclude in Cincinnati April 14.

No overtures have been made toward a possible return of Jim Bottomley, erstwhile first sacker, and Johnny Mize, \$55,000 rookie, was believed as virtually certain to draw the keystone assignment.

Lakeland, Fla.—The Tigers were to take on the Cincinnati Reds today in Detroit's final "home" game at their training camp. The two teams will start north together Wednesday on a barnstorming tour that will wind up in Cincinnati April 14.

Four-hit pitching by Sorrell and Sullivan enabled the Tigers to beat the Montreal Royals 6-2 yesterday.

Galveston, Tex.—As pruning time nears for the Pirates it looks as if First Baseman Earl Browne and Catcher Aubrey Epps will be given assignments with Birmingham for a little more seasoning.

Pitchers Mace Brown and Wayne Osborn and Catcher Malcolm de Weese, all promising youngsters, probably will find berths on the Bucs' eastern farms for training.

Charlotte, N. C.—The victory-flushed Athletics arrive here today for a two-game series with the Charlotte team.

Connie Mack and his boys yesterday completed a triumphal march through Georgia, taking their sixth game in a row by defeating the Griffins 20-4.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—A tussle with the Yanks today and the Braves' spring activities are finished.

Manager Bill McKechnie will take north every man now on the playing roster, with the exception of those connected with minor league clubs. Most of these rookies are pitchers and they will bear the brunt of the hurling assignments for the next week.

Sarasota, Fla.—"Rube" Walberg will face the Newark Bears today as the Red Sox wind up their Sarasota stand.

The Sox start north tomorrow

Balmy Spring—Does This Look Like It?



When robins are poised for their spring return to the north, you know that balmy weather is nigh. But when you see football players posed in the above action, you start digging up the red flannels in preparation for fall. Never fear, however, for these University of California at Los Angeles gridders are indulging in spring practice. From left to right, below, are Remy Williams, fullbacks, and above is Earl Harris, end, or fullback.

BOBBY JONES AND SARAZEN COLOR MEET

Two Former Champions To Play in Augusta Tourney

By ALAN GOULD.

Associated Press Sports Editor.

Augusta, Ga., April 2.—(AP)—Besides bringing together the finest field available for the climax of the winter circuit, with as much class and more color than a national Open championship, the second annual Augusta National invitation tournament revives a keen personal rivalry between the greatest two champions of American post-war golf—Gene Sarazen and Bob Jones.

They will match shots over the 72-hole route, starting Thursday, for the first time since 1930, the year Jones registered his famous "grand slam." Between 1922 and 1932 these two accounted for a total of 19 national championships.

Sarazen declined an invitation to compete in last spring's tournament here, which marked the return of the great Georgian to competition after a four-year layoff. To make sure he would not be tempted to change his mind or yield to persuasion, Sarazen left the country and toured Latin America by airplane.

Feud Suspected.

This was accepted as fresh evidence of some feeling, if not an actual "feud" between Sarazen and Jones, growing out of several incidents calculated to irritate one or the other.

No doubt they were magnified but Gene did put the "blast" on Bob a year or so ago upon hearing the Georgian would return to competition if the National Open was awarded the Augusta course. The report proved untrue and Sarazen subsequently regretted his impulsiveness.

If there are any injured feelings left, however, they are not in evidence this spring. Time seems to have mellowed both former champions.

Like most observers, Sarazen figures Jones cannot overcome the handicap of long absence from hard competition, even though the Georgian still knows how to execute all the shots.

Putting Was Erratic.

But for his erratic putting Jones would have been well up in last year's tournament here, won by Horton Smith, with Bob in a tie for 13th place.

This year's field of 60 players is

MRS. MOODY SAYS SHE WILL REMAIN COURT AMATEUR

Thinks Lenglen Was Greatest Woman Tennis Star

San Francisco, April 2.—(AP)—Helen Wills Moody, now testing her physical condition for a possible comeback, hopes to scale the international tennis heights once more but whether or not she is destined to rule the courts again she never will turn professional.

The one time queen of the net sport also thinks "it would be fun" to act in a motion picture based on tennis.

Reactions of the young matron, whose parabolic sweep through the tennis skies saw her start as a girl in pigtails in 1923 and finished with a disheartening back injury and default to Helen Jacobs a decade later, were set down in a series of questions answered today for the Associated Press.

Want Become "Pro."

An emphatic "no" was her reply to the query would she "consider turning professional?"

In round about fashion she disclosed she would enjoy acting in a movie. "Almost everyone imagines it would be fun to be in a movie, I should think," she replied.

On the subject of liberalizing the amateur tennis rules to permit players to act in motion pictures with a tennis plot without jeopardizing their standing, Mrs. Moody expressed the belief "eventually some provision will be made by the various tennis associations permitting players to play tennis in the movies."

Comparing the brand of tennis played today with that in 1923 when she won her first American title, Mrs. Moody said, "I should say there are no players the equal of Suzanne Lenglen, the great French player, but that there are many more good woman players than there used to be."

VANCE TO DODGERS

Bradenton, Fla., April 2.—(AP)—Daddy Vance, veteran right-hand pitcher, recently released by the St. Louis Cardinals, announced today he had signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Vance gained his greatest National League fame with Brooklyn, winning the most valuable player award one season when on the Dodger mound staff.

First-grade pupils of a school in Currituck county, North Carolina, obtained a pig only a few weeks old and cared for it under the supervision of their teacher until it was grown.

Honore Daumier, the French artist, was imprisoned six months for caricaturing King Louis Philippe as Gargantua.

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8:08 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
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ANGLING FOR BAER'S TITLE FIGHT BEGINS

Promoters Maneuver For Advantage in Talks

Chicago, April 2.—(AP)—Discussion of the complicated question of when, where and with whom Max Baer will defend his world heavyweight championship, proceeded today—but with no special prospect that it would be solved right away.

Most of the bidding and counter-bidding was being done by the Twentieth Century sporting club of New York, a recently formed organization, and the Chicago Stadium—but New York's Madison Square Garden, apparently held the ace of trumps. The Garden has Baer tied up at least until the end of June, and the champion's manager, Anell Hoffman, says he can't make any dates for fights until the Garden contract is fulfilled. The Garden, however, so far has not been able to get a suitable opponent for a title bout with Baer.

The Chicago promoters Jim Mullen and Nate Lewis, appear more concerned with the immediate future than with championship bouts later in the year. However, one of their latest proposals—a four-round exhibition between Baer and Joe Louis, the Detroit Negro sensation, might interfere with the Twentieth Century Club's plans.

Announces Agreement

Mike Jacobs, matchmaker for the latter group, announced in New York last night that he had reached an agreement with Hoffman, for a meeting next September between Baer, and the winner of the Primo Carnera-Louis battle. A four-round exhibition between the champion and the Negro star might, or might not, do the Twentieth Century Club plans, if they go through, some good.

Hoffman said Jacobs' announcement was not "exactly true," again citing the contract with Madison Square Garden. However, he said he was interested in the proposition if it could be arranged. At the same time, he had not definitely turned down the Chicago Stadium's four-round exhibition offer. The Stadium would stage the exhibition on April 15, but prefers a ten-round non-title match April 12, if a suitable opponent can be rounded up.

Joe Jacobs, manager of former champion Max Schmeling, also had dealt himself a hand. He is after a championship bout for the German, to be held in Chicago next June. Hoffman answered that one with the Madison Square Garden contract obstacle.

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Other bonds, stocks, and securities	537,218.90
Banking house, \$105,000.00	105,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	439,813.14
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	453,362.16
Outside checks and other cash items	5,300.03
Other assets	8,435.92
Total Assets	\$2,685,107.90
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$ 883,310.19
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	1,327,096.48
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	173,244.12
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	21,634.56
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$ none
(b) Not secured by pledge or loans and or investments	2,405,285.35
(c) Total deposits	2,405,285.35
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 1500 shares, par \$100 per share, callable at \$100 per share	\$210,000.00
Common stock, 600 shares, par \$100 per share	42,000.00
Surplus	11,430.55
Undivided profits—net	16,391.10
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BASEBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press.)

Yesterdays Results

- New York (N) 4; Cleveland (A)
- Cincinnati (N) 9; Brooklyn (N)
- Philadelphia (N) 6; Newark (IL)
- Chicago (N) 4; Los Angeles (PCL)

- New York (A) 2; St. Louis (N) 1
- Philadelphia (A) 20; Griffin 4
- Washington (A) 5; Chattanooga (SA) 4
- Boston (A) 6; Columbus (AA) 0
- St. Louis (A) 24; Baltimore (IL)
- Detroit (A) 6; Montreal (IL) 2

Today's Schedule

- At Hattiesburg: New York (N) vs Cleveland (A)
- At Orlando: Brooklyn (N) vs St. Louis (A)
- At Galveston: Pittsburgh (N) vs Chicago (A)
- At Bartow: Philadelphia (N) vs Rochester (IL)
- At Lakeland: Cincinnati (N) vs Detroit (A)
- At Santa Monica: Chicago (N) vs Los Angeles (PCL)
- At St. Petersburg: Boston (N) vs New York (A)
- At Norfolk: Philadelphia (A) vs Norfolk (PL)
- At Nashville: Washington (A) vs Nashville (SA)
- At Sarasota: Boston (A) vs New York (IL)

During 1930, five million acres of lumber were burned by forest fires in the United States.

An abandoned trolley car is used as a schoolhouse in Merkeley, Mich.

PICARD SHAVES PAR SIX SHOTS WINS TOURNEY

Atlanta, April 2.—(AP)—Slashing six strokes from par in a sensational final round, Henry Picard, tall young pro from Hershey, Pa., won first place and \$400 in the second annual Metropolitan golf tournament with a 54-hole total of 209.

Finishing with a brilliant 65 yesterday, climaxed by a 40-foot putt on the final green, Picard finally overhauled Harry Cooper, Chicago veteran who had led from the start.

Cooper himself shaved two strokes from par with a 69, but had to be content with 211 and second place money of \$300. Byron Nelson, of Texarkana, Texas, also carded a 69 which gave him a total of 215, third place and \$250.

Behind Nelson were Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., and Johnny Revolta, Milwaukee, tied for fourth with 216's which were worth \$175 apiece to them.

Oyster Bay Yacht Wins Havana Race, Class A Trophy

Havana, April 2.—(AP)—Vladim Makaroff's Vamarie, a 27-foot ketch from Oyster Bay, N. Y., won the Havana Yacht club Class A trophy in the annual St. Petersburg to Havana race today.

Six and one-half hours after Vamarie dropped anchor in Havana harbor, no other competitor had appeared and the longest handicap time had expired. The other yachts were said to have been becalmed for many hours off the dry Tortugas.

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